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UNCLE SAM CONFIDENT IN MEXICAN ATTITUDE

Waiting Policy of the United States Becomes More Pronounced

OFFICIALS LEAVE THE CAPITAL

Message from Lind Adds Assurance to Views of Administration—Americans in Mexico Resent Wilson's Warning.

Washington, Aug. 30.—With President Wilson at the Summer capital in Cornish, N. H., Secretary of State Bryan lecturing in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the secretary to the President, Mr. Tumulty, spending the week-end in New Jersey, the waiting policy of this government in the Mexican situation became more emphasized today.

Before Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty left Washington early in the day, messages were received from John Lind, the special American envoy at Vera Cruz which added assurances to the already confident attitude of the administration.

Secretary Bryan asserted nothing had been received to cause any discouragement.

Mr. Lind, it was authoritatively stated, had no thought of returning to the United States at this time, and was ready to proceed again to Mexico City at a moment's notice. It was the general opinion, however, that he would remain at Vera Cruz for some time, keeping in touch, through Charge O'Shaughnessy, of the American embassy in Mexico City, with the actual condition of the Huerta provisional government and aiding American citizens who desired to return to this country.

President Wilson's urgent appeal to Americans in Mexico to leave the country was declared to have been determined upon after wise counsel, not alone because of the present situation in Mexico, but because of conditions which might develop in spite of the efforts of the provisional government to prevent any harm coming to foreigners.

It was recalled that President Wilson, in his message to Congress Wednesday, laid special emphasis on the suggestion that "the actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed," and that "the situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances."

That the administration is content to give the situation plenty of time to work itself out, is demonsrated by the present attitude of he President and his advisers, and is regarded as one of the explanations for Special Envoy Lind remaining in Vera Cruz. Under no circumstances, it was learned, would Mr. Lind leave Mexico at this time. Not only would his departure be an indication that this government had abandoned hope in the situation, but it is thought it would have a depressing effect upon Americans who choose to remain in the country.

Mexico In Financial Straits.

The provisional Mexican government, it has been pointed out, is encountering financial difficulties, and there have been intimations that there might be a change in the government personnel which would open the way to negotiations upon a definite basis that would lead to an election for the Mexican presidency, under constitutional regulation. Washington officials seem to be convinced that Senor Gamboa's second note gave assurance that Huerta would not be a candidate for election under any circumstances. With Huerta removed from the possibilities, it has been suggested, this government could make concessions with strict adherence to the fundamental grounds of the original proposals to the de facto Mexican government. But until some such development the administration has ground for the belief that there is danger to Americans remaining in Mexico because of the straits in which the provisional government finds itself. A discontented army it has been suggested, might become uncontrollable.

Secretary Bryan, before he left Washington for the day, did not discuss the protest which came from Mexico City against President Wilson's advice to Americans to leave the country.

Americans Resent Warning.

New York, Aug. 30.—President Wilson's recommendation that American residents of Mexico leave the country is "resented" by the American colony in Mexico City; few Americans intend to leave; if they do leave, their welfare and financial interests would be seriously prejudiced; the President's action was "unwarranted" and due to "simple ignorance of what is actually transpiring in Mexico—this summarizes the contents of various telegrams of protest received in the city yesterday and today from Mexico City.

Senor Sebastian Camacho, president of the Mexican Senate, and one of Mexico's elder statesmen, telegraphed to James A. Scrymser, president of the Mexican Telegraph Company, saying that the American colony is "satisfied and tranquil," and requesting him to call President Wilson's attention to the "tremendous damages which would result from his determination, for which, in all loyalty, I state that there is no reason."

The Methodist Episcopal board of Foreign Missions received advices from Dr. John W. Butler, superintendent of its mission in Mexico City, saying that the Washington instructions for an American exodus were "much resented" by the American colony; that the reasons given for it "appear inadequate" and that the missionaries there objected to leaving.

Missionaries to Remain.

In view of this protest the Methodist board, the Presbyterian board and those of other denominations have declined to advise their missionaries to leave the country, recom-

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MEXICO SHIFTING FORCES

Troops Being Moved to Border—Revolutionary Conditions No Longer Demand Their Presence in Interior.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—With negotiations between the United States and Mexico looking to a continuation of peace, at a standstill, Mexico has issued orders for a new disposition of the troops and for mobilization of all able-bodied men in that portion of the Republic under control of the central government.

There also will be a general shifting of headquarters to cities along both coasts of the northern frontier. The war department in explanation of these changes, says that the revolutionary conditions no longer demand the presence of these men in the interior and that their new positions will enabled them better to guard against smugglers.

Recently orders were issued to every governor and Jefe Politico to organize all able bodied men under the respective jurisdiction for the ostensible purpose of taking part in parades September 6th, National Independence Day. The minister of interior, Dr. Urrutia, has notified every planter in the Republic to arm and equip for service ten men. This is for the purpose of defending individual properties against bandits. The streets of the capital are daily traversed by marching students, armed with rifles, under officers of the regular army. Not infrequently whole companies of boys from 12 to 15 years old are seen and occasionally there passes a company of poorly dressed youngsters typical of the bootblack and newsboy element.

These have been caught by the wave of enthusiasm, but the parading students, while professing willingness have been left little choice since the government order that students in all government schools shall be subjected to military training. The minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gamboa, is still awaiting a reply from the American envoy, Mr. Lind, to his last note, but if there have been any further exchanges the fact has not been admitted by either the foreign office or the embassy. Many telegrams and letters congratulating Gen. Huerta on the "patriotic and virile stand" he has taken before the "colossus of the north" continued to be published.

Refugees from interior points are beginning to arrive here. The trains tonight proceed to Vera Cruz with a heavier American passenger list than on any night since the warning from Washington for Americans to leave Mexico. Consul General Shanklin's office was visited by an unbroken stream of Americans seeking information regarding the warning and some asking for transportation. To all Consul Shanklin has shown his orders and to all he says Washington's request is to move. Many, by no means paupers, but caught short of funds with no market for anything they may have for sale, are forced to consider the proposition. Consul Shanklin has been bombarded with questions as to what is to be done with them, as they are waiting for a vessel at Vera Cruz or after their arrival in the United States.

Refugees Reach New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Several American refugees from Mexico arrived here late today. On the steamer City of Tampico arriving from Vera Cruz were 23 Americans, many of whom came from the interior and had nothing but the clothes they wore. They said their passage was arranged for by the American government, and here they expected to be taken care of for a time with State Department funds. That, however, was not forthcoming, and tonight at least eight of the party, including one woman, waited on the dock until John I. Gannon, personally took charge of them.

Mr. Gannon, president of alocal banking house, has charge of the Red Cross fund in New Orleans. Some time ago he was instructed, he says, to take charge of any refugees arriving from Mexico. He has asked the State Department for instructions. None has come, he said.

Fourteen of the party came from Durango, the capital of which has been in the hands of rebels for some time. Mrs. Mary A. Brackett, told of repeated visits of rebels to her home, who with drawn pistols and sabres, demanded anything she might have in her house. After several such visits the home was almost stripped. During the overland trip from Durango with her son, Frank S. Brackett, of Idaho, the party was robbed, but allowed to proceed with their wagon and clothes only.

Frank Abbott, a miner on one occasion was held up by rebels and told he was to be shot. He was ordered to remove his clothes. He refused, so they tied him to a tree with his clothes on. Just as six men were ready to fire he said the officer ordered him untied. Why, he does not know. Again he was ordered to remove his clothes and obeyed. The rebels left him unhurt, but naked.

The killing of the Englishman, Palmer, in a Durango mining office, seems to show that the Mexicans dislike all foreigners, not particularly Americans," said Frank S. Brackett. "Because he would not open a safe, the combination of which he did not know, they shot Palmer. It is not a case of who the foreigner is, its simply money and supplies they want and they are willing to kill any one to get them."

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

Subject of Mr. Bryan's Lecture at Belair Chautauqua

Belair Md., August 30.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan lectured at the Belair chautauqua this evening on "The Signs of the Times." He came here from Oxford, Pa., where he spoke to a similar assembly this afternoon.

Mr. Bryan left on his return to Washington immediately after closing his address.

COMPLETE READING OF NEW TARIFF BILL

Many Important Features of the Measure Remain to be Settled.

SENATE GREATLY RELIEVED

Senate Relief Another Week Will Witness Completion and Passage of the Bill—Various Schedules Considered.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Senate heaved a sigh of relief tonight, when, just before adjournment, it completed the first reading of the new tariff bill. Although many of the most important new features of the measure remain to be settled, Senate leaders agreed that the disposal of the first reading of the bill had brought the passage of the measure within view, and that another week may witness its completion and passage.

The rates of the new income tax; the proposed tax on cotton futures; many provisions of the administrative features of the law; the suggested tax rebate of 5 per cent. for imports brought in American ships; and many other sections of the measure that will occasion debate, were put over without action, and will be taken up again next week. Senator Norris announced that before the bill was completed he would propose an amendment directed at the Brazilian coffee monopoly, giving the President authority to levy a 25 per cent. duty on a product controlled through monopoly or conspiracy in another country.

Democratic members of the Finance Committee met again tonight and may continue their sessions tomorrow, to go over the sections laid aside by the Senate in its several weeks of work on the bill. It was expected tonight that the Democratic Senators would be called into a partly conference Monday or Tuesday to adjust all differences over the bill, including the question of the income tax on large incomes.

The Senate today made a number of important changes in the bill. The proposal of the Democrats, to give Circuit Courts of Appeal equal jurisdiction with the United States Customs Court, was withdrawn by Senator Williams, in behalf of the Democratic committee members. He said the committee had decided it would be better to leave the final judgment in customs cases entirely to the customs court.

Just before adjournment, Senator Poindexter offered an amendment for a tariff commission of five persons who would serve for 15 years and receive salaries of $15,000 per year. They would be removable by a majority vote of Congress. The amendment which represents the views of the Progressive party, will be taken up Monday.

The Senate adopted a provision prohibiting importation of goods made by convict labor, or "principally by children under 16 years of age."

Senator Borah, Republican, who had been instrumental in having the child labor question considered as part of the bill, declared the amendment, as it had been drawn, did not meet the needs of the situation. The wording of the provision, he said, would admit goods made by child labor, because it would be difficult to show they had been made "principally by children under 14 years of age."

The provisions giving the President power to establish retaliatory duties much higher than the usual tariff rates against certain imports from countries that might discriminate against he United States, were adopted, after several fruitless attempts by the Republicans to amend them by increasing the list of articles upon which extra duties could be levied.

Senator McCumber endeavored to have agricultural products included in the lists, but his amendment was rejected.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE

Contest to be Held Next Week in Waters of Massachusetts Bay

Marblehead Mass., August 30.—The only international sailing yacht race in American waters this year will take place off here next week in the fifth German-American Sondor boat contest. As in former years, the two countries will be represented by teams of three boats each, selected with much care and manned by expert Corinthian sailors.

The challenging fleet is composed of the Angela VI, owned by His Imperial and Royal Highness Crown Prince William, of Germany; the Serum, owned by Waldemar Tietzens, of Hamburg, and the Wittlesbach X, owned by Christof Alto, of Berlin.

The defenders are the Cima, owned by Guy Lowell, of Boston; the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis, of Boston and the Sprig, owned by John L. Saltonstall, of Boston.

The races will be sailed in Massachusetts Bay.

The sport will start on Monday, an hour before noon, and the other races will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and on the Monday of the following week.

The owner of the yacht that wins the three races, or which wins the fift race in the series will receive a massive silver cup, for wich President Wilson stands as sponsor, while the second prize, awarded on points, is given personally by Governor Foss, of Massachusetts.

Washington, August 30.—David Lamar will not have opportunity to tell the Senate Lobby committee about the railroad lobby here in 1909. Chairman Overman today told him to present any facts in writing, and expressed doubt that Lamar could shed any new light on the subject.

Accuser of Yankee Girl's Noble Husband Held

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HURRIED HONEYMOON TRIP

Prince Sanislaus Sultownaki, nephew of the Grand Duke of Biritz, and his bride, formerly the beautiful Marie Freese, who made a hurried honeymoon trip into the wilds of the Canadian Southwest, when Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Vienna laundress, shown in the picture, appeared in New York and made a statement for publication, in which she accused the Prince of having induced her to come to America so that he could fulfill his long postponed promise to marry her. Mrs. Melcher was taken into custody by the immigration authorities, who will make a thorough investigation of the case. The Prince vigorously denies that he ever made any proposals of marriage to the Vienna laundress, and maintains that he does not even know the woman.

THAW AT THE POINT OF HIS OWN WEAPON

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Boilers of Tug Boat Alice Explode Near Coraopolis, Pa., Killing Captain, Pilot and Six of the Crew—Others Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Capt. Thos. Flaherity, Pilot Henry Donaldson, and six of the crew of the tow boat Alice were killed this morning, and six other men were injured when the boilers of the Alice exploded.

Some of the bodies were recovered and the injured brought to a hospital by the steamer Harriet, which happened to be near the scene of the accident in the Ohio river at Dam No. 2, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Many of the crew were river men of the type whose names are seldom known to their companions or the officers of the boat, and for that reason it is feared some difficulty would be experienced in securing a complete list of the dead.

The Alice, a tow boat belonging to a sand company of Pittsburg, was towing a fleet of barges, and was within 1,000 feet of the lock when the boilers let go.

The men who were not instantly killed or so badly injured that they unable to move, made their way forward, but so quickly did the boat settle that within 10 minutes after the explosion nothing but her decks were above the water, and the survivors were struggling in the stream. Boats put off from shore and the injured were rescued as the Harriet steamed up. Of the entire crew of 14 men not one is known to have escaped death or injury.

Later in the day the body of Mrs. Mills, a chambermaid, was recovered from the shattered hull of the craft. One of the boilers was located in the sand on Neville Island, fully 1,600 feet from the scene of the explosion.

OUTLINES

The first reading of the new tariff bill was completed in the Senate.

Eight men were killed when the boilers of the tow boat Alice exploded, on the Ohio river near Coraopolis, Pa.

Jerome has resorted to writ of habeas corpus as a means of forcing Thaw into court next Tuesday, in order that the immigration authorities may deport him to Vermont.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have left Washington, emphasizing the waiting policy of the United States in the Mexican situation. The President's warning that Americans leave Mexico is being resented by many of them.

The first inter-State conference of judges since the United States of America became a Nation, met in Montreal, to plan for uniformity of judicial procedure.

New York markets: Money rates nominal. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Jerome Resorts to Habeas Corpus in Fight for Deportation.

PRISONER TO COURT TUESDAY

Immigration Authorities May Deport Fugitive to Vermont After the Hearing—Prosecutor Pleased at Turn of Events.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 30.—Harry K. Thaw's favorite, though ineffective weapon in the New York courts—the writ of habeas corpus, was turned upon him today by his old prosecutor, William Travers Jerome, as a means of forcing Thaw into court here next Tuesday, in order that the immigration authorities may deport him to Vermont, in what Mr. Jerome hopes will be the first leg of the trip to Matteawan asylum.

Tonight, satisfied with his work, Jerome left for Quebec to spend Sunday. He was accompanied by Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York.

John Boudreau, the rural chief of police at Coaticook, Thaw's proud captor, after he had crossed the Canadian frontier, was the fulcrum used by Jerome and his Canadian lawyers in obtaining the writ. The police chief was persuaded that Thaw's detention in the Sherbrooke jail, on a defective commitment, might result in a damage suit for false arrest, so he petitioned Superior Court Judge Samuel Hutchinson to have the prisoner produced in court.

Judge Hutchinson at first was loath to disturb the status of the case, Thaw having been remanded to jail for an indefinite term by a brother judge, Arthur Globensky, finally consented to hear arguments on the writ at 10 A. M. Tuesday, when Thaw's lawyers will have an opportunity to oppose it.

If the writ is sustained Thaw will be turned over to the immigration officers at once, will be taken to Coaticook for hearing, and doubtless be thrust across the Vermont border, there to be seized by Deputy Sheriffs, acting for New York State, on the warrant charging him with conspiring with Howard Barnum, the Matteawan guard and others to escape.

Jerome's coup was made possible by the sudden return here of Judge Hutchinson, who had been in Maine on his vacation. By the merest chance Samuel Jacobs, chief of counsel for the New York interests, was apprised of his return and made a dash back to Sherbrooke after leaping from a train bound for Montreal. The immigration authorities also bound thither, returned on the next train and waited about the court house today in the hope that the hearing on the habeas corpus writ would be held at once.

Thaw's Lawyers Surprised.

Thaw's lawyers were taken completely by surprise. Only two of them—Charles D. White and Harry Frazer—were in Sherbrooke. There was talk of bringing the chief counsel, J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, here tomorrow. The second in command, W. K. McKeown, arrived from Montreal this afternoon, after the writ had been granted.

"We do not think this move will stand in court," said McKeown. "New York is using John Boudreau as a pawn. It is an abuse of the writ of habeas corpus.

A writ of habeas corpus is issued presumably in a prisoner's behalf. In this case it has been used to deliver him into the hands of his enemies. It is a mere subterfuge. We do not criticise our opponents for taking this action in our absence, for we doubtless should have taken like advantages should we have had the opportunity. However, there was a sort of mutual understanding that nothing was to be done in the case until Wednesday next, when Roger Thompson's trial is to go on."

Mr. Jerome smiled grimly at his victory. The Thaw lawyers had thought the next move would be made through Alexis Dupuis, the Coaticook justice of the peace, who committed Thaw. It had been said that New York was bringing pressure to bear on Dupuis to withdraw the commitment. With the attention of the Thaw lawyers riveted on this suggestion some one quietly visited Boudreau, and got him to sign the petition.

It was presented to Judge Matthew Hutchinson in chambers, by Samuel Jacob, acting for New York. Stripped of its legal verbiage, it reviews the details of Thaw's arrest at Coaticook on August 19th; maintains that he is held on a faulty commitment; sets forth the desire of the petitioner to redress any wrong done Thaw and to avoid "any further liability for damages," and concludes as follows:

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a writ of habeas corpus issue addressed to the said J. H. LaForce, who illegally detains the said Harry K. Thaw, in the common jail for said district, ordering him to forthwith bring and produce before a judge of Superior Court for the said district, the body of the said Harry K. Thaw and show cause why he said Harry K. Thaw should so be detained, and that unless proper and legal cause of detention be shown that the habeas corpus be maintained and said Harry K. Thaw set at liberty, and, your petitioner will ever pray."

CHARGES DOUBLE DEALING

Acting Governor Glynn Declares Governor Sulzer Was Two-Faced in Primary Campaign—Conferred With Tammany.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Double dealing was imputed to Governor Sulzer in his direct primary campaign by Acting Governor Martin H. Glynn today. Mr. Glynn declared that just prior to the opening of his direct primary campaign, Governor Sulzer requested him to convey privately to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, the assurance that "he must not pay any attention to what Mr. Sulzer might say on the stump regarding direct primaries," as what he would say on the stump would be what he considered to be good for himself and the party.

Mr. Glynn said he was further requested by Mr. Sulzer to assure Mr. Murphy that when the campaign was over, Governor Sulzer and Mr. Murphy could get together and fix up matters to their mutual satisfaction.

This happened, Mr. Glynn explained, just before Mr. Sulzer made his first speech on direct primaries, Mr. Glynn said he "positively refused to take any such message or to have anything to do with the matter."

According to the acting Governor, this is the "only time that Mr. Murphy's name was ever mentioned in any interview between Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Glynn."

STOP LAW'S DELAY AND CUT EXPENSE

Inter-State Meeting of Judges for Uniform Judicial Procedure

PLEA FOR COMMON SENSE

First Conference of the Kind Held Since United States Became a Nation—Forerunner of Bar Association.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The first inter-State conference of judges, since the United States of America became a nation met here tonight, to plan for uniformity of judicial procedure. The conference was preliminary to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which opens here Monday. Every State was represented, most of them by the presiding judges of their courts of last resort. There were present also judges representing the nine Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Federal Courts of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The aim of the conference is to eliminate delay and reduce the expenses of litigation. The judges wish to have the courts released from some of the statutes that now bind them, and left free to make their own rules. It was suggested that the Supreme Court have superintendence over the rules of pleading and practise in all Federal and State courts, and gradually bring about uniform court procedure.

Thomas W. Shelton, of Virginia, chairman of the commission on uniform judicial procedure of the Bar Association, presided. In his address Mr. Shelton predicted that the gathering would mean to inter-State judicial relations what the Mount Vernon conference of 1785, between Virginia and Maryland, meant to inter-State commerce relations.

The practical men of commerce, said Mr. Shelton, are demanding the injection of practical common sense in the machinery of the courts, and Congress and the Legislatures are being called upon to give the courts the necessary power. He advocated "a fixed system of inter-State judicial relations," declaring that it ought to be quite as possible and even less difficult than the present plan of inter-State commerce relations. Instead of thousands of merchants, manufacturers and bankers, and hundreds of railroads and other human endeavors creating difficult complications to solve, there would be 48 Supreme Appellate Court, and nine Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, to agree upon any given principle.

"We need a little more friendly gossipping by the judges over the back fences," he added.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Men of Cruiser Pittsburgh Save Shipmate from Drowning

Washington, August 30.—Bravery displayed by R. C. Hawkins, master-at-arms, and A. S. Alderman, hospital apprentice, both of the cruiser Pittsburgh, in rescuing a distressed shipmate, off Guaymas, Mexico, prompted Secretary Daniels to send them letters of commendation today.

During a dull period recently all the men of the powder division of the Pittsburgh, considered good swimmers, were ordered to jump overboard and swim ashore. Among the number was A. Presa, a mess attendant, who suddenly failed and was going down when Hawkins and Alderman swam to his aid.

FAVORS ARMY-NAVY GAME

Secretary Daniels Wants Contest Played This Year as Usual

Washington, August 30.—Secretary Daniels expressed himself today as heartily in favor of the Army-Navy football game being played this year as usual. He said that while he had called a conference on the subject, he did not intend to dictate. He declined to give any opinion as to where he thought the game should be played.

"But I think we should have the game" he said, "which has become a National event and is looked forward to with much pleasure and interest by thousands. Questions of detail as to number and method of distributing the tickets, I think, should be kicked out of the back door and not allowed to stand in the way."

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

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HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME -:- By Scar

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AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE?
ON ACCOUNT OF HIS WONDERFUL SPEED HE NEVER TAKES A BIG LEAD OFF BASE BUT JUST SETS HIMSELF FOR A SPRINT AND CLOSELY WATCHES THE PITCHER
AT BASE STEALING (IN WHICH HE'S WITHOUT A PEER) HE OUTWITS THE PLAYER TRYING TO CATCH HIM, BY USING A DODGING SLIDE TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BAG.

YANKS PULLED A SURPRISE

Took Both Ends of Double Header from Athetics—Naps Beat the Browns—Senators Beat Sox —Tigers Victorious

Upsetting all the dope that has been spilled concerning the lowly New York Yankees, and springing the biggest surprise of the season on Connie Mack and his all-star aggregation, the Chancemen easily took both ends of a double header from the Athletics yesterday afternoon, both games being among the most decisive victories of the season. In the first game Caldwell held the heavy hitting sluggers from Philadelphia to two hits, pitching the greatest game of his career, and in the second matinee Keating was relieved by Caldwell, both twirlers allowing only nine hits to to the Mackmen, or a total of eleven safe swats in the two games.

Blanding was unhittable when hits would have counted, and the Cleveland Naps easily took the game from the St. Louis Browns by a shut-out four to nothing tally.

The Washington Senators took both ends of a double header from Boston, long hits for extra bases by the Nationals' battery of sluggers, doing the work in both contests.

The Unexpected Happened

New York, August 30.—The tail end New York Americans surprised the pace-making Athletics today by defeating them in a double header, 5 to 0 and 6 to 4. Caldwell pitched the best game of his career in the opening contest, holding the visitors to two singles. In the second game the New Yorks gained a commanding lead off Brown in the first two innings.

Philadelphia	.000 000 000—0	2	4
New York	.002 000 03x—5	8	4

Shawkey, Houck and Schang; Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 2:15. Umpires, Ferguson and Evans.

Second game—

Philadelphia	.000 100 300—4	9	2
New York	.220 200 0x—6	8	2

Brown, Bush and Schang; Keating, Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 1:57. Umpires, Evans and Ferguson.

Blanding Invincible

St. Louis, August 30.—St. Louis could not hit Blanding when hits would have counted and as a result the home team suffered its fourth successive shut-out 4 to 0.

Cleveland	.120 010 000—4	8	0
St. Louis	.000 000 000—0	7	2

Blanding and O'Neill; Wellman and McAllister. Time 1:45. Umpires, Dineen and Sheridan.

Senators Took Both

Boston, August 30.—Hits for extra bases figured largely for Washington in winning both games of a double header from Boston today the first by 4 to 1 and the second a shut-out 4 to 0. Engle had the better of Bedienet in the first game. Leonard and Groom were both batted hard in the second game but the Washington pitcher held Boston safe when the bases were occupied.

Washington	.130 000 000—4	10	1
Boston	.000 001 000—1	5	2

Engel and Henry; Bedient, Leonard and Cady, Thomas. Time 1:40. Umpires, Egan and Connolly.

Second game—

Washington	.010 000 201—4	10	1
Boston	.000 000 000—0	10	2

Groom and Henry; Leonard and Carrigan. Time 1:56. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

Tigers Triumphed

Chicago, August 30.—Chicago failed to hit Dubuc safely with men on bases today and lost to Detroit 5 to 8. The locals' errors also proved costly.

Detroit	.002 200 202—8	10	4
Chicago	.100 011 200—5	7	4

Dubuc and Stanage; Scott, White and Kuhn, Schalk. Time 2:10. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Philadelphia	81	41	.664
Cleveland	74	49	.602
Washington	69	52	.570
Chicago	64	63	.504
Boston	60	60	.500
Detroit	53	71	.427
St. Louis	48	79	.378
New York	42	77	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	83	38	.686
Philadelphia	69	48	.590
Chicago	66	56	.541
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
Brooklyn	52	63	.444
Boston	52	69	.430
Cincinnati	50	76	.397
St. Louis	45	78	.366

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 5; Philadelphia 0.
2nd: New York 6; Philadelphia 4.
At Chicago 5; Detroit 8.
At Boston 1; Washington 4.
2nd: Boston 0; Wash. 4.
At St. Louis 0; Cleveland 4.
At Cincinnati 7; St. Louis 4.
At Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 0; New York 9. (Forfeited.)
At Brooklyn 0; Boston 13.
2nd: Brooklyn 1; Boston 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 3; Albany 0.
At Jacksonville 6; Macon 2.
At Charleston 0; Savannah 5.

Southern League

At Nashville 5; Memphis 3.
At Chattanooga 6; Mobile 2.
At Atlanta 5; New Orleans 7.
2nd: Atlanta 4; New Orleans 3.
At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 0.
2nd: Birmingham 2; Montgomery nothing.

Virginia League

At Norfolk 2; Petersburg 3.
2nd: Norfolk 2; Petersburg 2.
At Richmond 2; Roanoke 1.
2nd: Richmond 2; Roanoke 6.
At Newport News 3; Portsmouth 2.
2nd: Newport News 4; Portsmouth 5.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 2; Johnson City 3.
At Knoxville 6; Middlesboro 1.
At Morristown 7; Rome 1.

International League

At Buffalo 1; Newark 4.
2nd: Buffalo 5; Newark 1.
At Toronto 5; Baltimore 9.
2nd: Toronto 3; Baltimore 1. (8 innings, catch train.)
At Montreal 3; Jersey City 4.
2nd: Montreal 3; Jersey City 1.
At Rochester 6; Providence 2.

American Association

At Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 2.
At Minneapolis 3; St. Paul 2.
At Indianapolis 1; Toledo 5.
At Columbus 1; Louisville 3.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 2; Charlotte 3.
2nd: Winston 1; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 2; Raleigh 5.
At Durham 4; Greensboro 3. (11 innings.)

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	63	50	.558
Durham	61	49	.555
Raleigh	60	49	.550
Asheville	57	53	.518
Greensboro	46	57	.447
Charlotte	45	66	.406

STANDING OF BIG GUNS UP TO LAST NIGHT

Chicago, August 30.—One point is all that separates Ty Cobb from the lead of the American League batsmen. His average is .390, according to the week's unofficial figures and Joe Jackson's is .391. The Detroit man has made 124 hits in 318 times at bat and the Cleveland slugger's record is 164 hits in 419 times at bat. Cobb has steadily gained on his rival in the last three weeks.

Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, is real leader among the batters of the National League, with .359, though Pitcher Yingling, of the same club, is ahead with an average of .385 for 29 games.

Walter Johnson, of Washington, leads American League pitchers in percentage of games won and lost and Demaree, of New York and Humphries, of Chicago, are on top in the National.

Johnson has won 29 and lost 5 games this season, for a percentage of .853. Demaree and Humphries have won 12 and lost 3, for a percentage of .800.

Other unofficial figures published in a majority of the Chicago afternoon papers today give Cobb one more hit which makes his average .393 and puts him in the lead.

STABBED AUTHOR TO DEATH

Man Murdered Writer Who Offered Interference in Family Matter

Washington, August 30.—William L. Altdorfer, special writer and author, was stabbed to death last night in his home in Chevy Chase, Md., a suburb, and William J. Fisher, connected with the Isthmian canal commission and for ten years a boarder in the Altdorfer home early today was arrested and taken to the county jail at Rockville. The tragedy, according to the police, resulted from Fisher's interference when Atldorfer sought to chastise his 17-year-old adopted daughter.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Joe Jackson got back into the game on Friday, and on three trips to the plate batted out one that counted, finally landing at the home plate with co-operation of succeeding batters. Ty Cobb has had two days' rest, having had an open date Thursday and Friday for the Tigers. Jackson's standing was not changed by his performance of Friday.

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Jackson	119	422	87	165	.391
Cobb	93	318	55	124	.390

GAME FORFEITED TO GIANTS

Umpire Gave Giants Decision in Ninth Inning With Score Eight to Six in Favor of the Phillies. Game Protested.

The hard luck hoodoo that has hovered over the route of Charlie Dooin's Philadelphia Daisies reached a climax in yesterday's concluding game with the Giants at Philadelphia, when the game was forfeited to the Giants in the final inning with the score 8 to 6 in favor of the Phillies. And, too, the game was forfeited for a state of affairs over which the Phillies had no control, the basis being that spectators insisted on occupying the centerfield bleachers despite efforts of a large cordon of policemen to move them. However, the game will be protested by Manager Dooin.

The Pirates beat out a win from the Chicago Cubs yesterday, the score being 3 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between Smith and Robinson.

The Boston Braves, by taking both ends of a double-header from the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers, tied the Brooklyns for fifth place.

The Cincinnati Reds won a slow dragging game from St. Louis, the score being 7 to 4. Doak was so wild that he was relieved by Perritt in the third inning.

"Rough Stuff" at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Umpire Brennan forfeited today's game between Philadelphia and New York to the latter in the ninth inning by a score of 9 to 0. At the time the home team was leading 8 to 6.

After McCormick, batting for Merkle, in the ninth, had been retired, Manager McGraw complained to Umpire Brennan that spectators waving their straw hats in the centerfield bleachers, reflected the sun's rays into the eyes of the batsmen. Even though the police were called on the spectators would not budge. There was no place to go.

After a long consultation the game was forfeited. The umpires had to pass close to the grand stand and before they were safely in their dressing room they had been pelted with seat cushions. A large detail of police, called to scatter the crowd, saw that the umpires got away from the park in safety and also gave protection to the New York players. Several of the New York men were struck with missiles on their way from the grounds to the railroad station. No serious disorder resulted. Manager Dooin said the game would be protested.

The game started as a runaway affair for New York, who scored six runs in the first three innings. In the fourth inning Chalmers relieved Alexander and not a New York player got a hit nor did a runner reach first base after that. The Phillies turned upon Mathewson in the sixth and scored five runs. In the seventh Byrne's home run scored two and another run was added in the eighth.

New York	.411 000 00x—6	6	3
Philadelphia	.000 005 21x—8	12	2

Mathewson and Meyers; Alexander, Chalmers and E. Burns; time 1:40; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Pirates Prevailed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Smith and Robinson engaged in an interesting pitchers' battle this afternoon, errors behind the Chicago man being mainly responsible for Pittsburg's victory 3 to 1. Vlox was ordered out of the game for disputing Umpire Klem's decisions in the seventh.

Chicago	.010 000 000—1	7	3
Pittsburg	.200 100 00x—3	8	2

Smith, Lavender and Archer; Robinson and Simon; time 1:42; umpires Klem and Orth.

Red Sox Both.

Brooklyn, Aug. 30.—Boston tied Brooklyn for fifth place today by taking a double-header by score of 13 to 0 and 6 to 1.

Boston	.413 010 040—13	14	0
Brooklyn	.000 000 000—0	3	7

Tyler and Rariden; Allen, Pfeffer and Miller and McCarty; time 1:52; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Second game:

Boston	.011 200 020—6	12	0
Brooklyn	.000 000 001—1	9	3

Quinn and Whaling; Reulbach, Walker and Miller; time 1:45; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Reds Rallied.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—Cincinnati won a slow and ragged game from St. Louis today 7 to 4. Doak was so wild that he retired in favor of Perritt in the third inning. Ames pitched fair ball.

St. Louis	.030 000 001—4	9	1
Cincinnati	.302 000 20x—7	12	4

Doak, Perritt, Geyer and Robert; Ames and Clark; time 2:07; umpires Rigler and Byron.

To him that grabs shall be given.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

13c trip to Carolina Beach pier. Steamer Wilmington leaves 7:30 P. M. (advertisement.)

SCOTT ANOTHER ED. WALSH

Is Hurling as Good Ball as Any Pitcher in the American League—Taking the Close Ones is His Specialty

Jimmy Scott, of the White Sox, may not be the wizard that Ed Walsh was when in his prime, or he may not be as good as Walter Johnson Christy Methewson and a few others but he is hurling as good ball as any flinger in the American League this season.

That the right hander is pitching great ball is shown by his record. He has taken part in 32 battles for the Sox and in that time has allowed 68 tallies, an average of 1.8 per contest. Then the bingles off him have totaled 184, or 5.8 per contest.

Pitching this kind of ball, Scott has won 17 and lost 12 for the Sox, for a percentage of .586, which is 20 points better than that owned by his club.

Taking the close ones, though, is a habit with Scott. Seven of his battles this year have been won by the wee margin of one tally. He has been beaten by 360 feet three times this year.

Chased Only Five Times

Being able to finish the contests he starts is another good point about this star of the White Sox. He has been knocked off the hill only five times this season, in 32 games, while four times he has been called upon to replace a faltering mate.

Only once this campaign has the enemy made more than 10 bingles off him. This occurred July 5th, when the Naps clouted him for five tallies and 13 hits in seven innings, the contest ending a tie, 5 to 5.

Scott has been losing his games in clusters this campaign. Early in the campaign he dropped four straight while only recently he was beaten three straight. But right now he is on a winning streak having been returned on the long end in the last five contests.

Winning his last five games Scott has been scored upon only four times in 45 innings, less than one tally per game. He has hurled three four-hit games one three-hit, while in the other he was found for eight by the leading Athletics. Of the five wins, two were over the Mackmen, coming in the same series.

Scott is running with Tex Russell for the "iron man" honors of the White Sox. Russell has a slight edge, but if James continues to work in regular turn he will boost his total of 237 rounds before the season ends.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF

British Stars Win Close Contest at Onwentsia Club

Chicago, August 30.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British professional golf stars and former open champions, who are in this country to play in the open championship this Fall, won a close best ball foursome at the Onwentsia Club today. Vardon and Ray played 36 holes with Tom Vardon, brother of Harry, and William Marshall, the Onwentsia professionals.

The local men held the Britons even nearly all the way, but went one down on the 35th green, where Tom Vardon missed a three-foot putt, the Britons taking the match one up in 36 holes.

ELGIN NATIONAL TROPHY.

Won by "Gil" Anderson, Who Drove Stutz Car.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 30.—The Elgin National trophy was won today by "Gil" Anderson in a Stutz car. He made the 302 miles at a rate of 71 miles an hour, breaking the course record by two miles.

Anderson's time, official, was 4:13:38, an average, official, of 71 1-2 miles an hour. Ralph Mulford, in a Mason, finished second in 4:20:31.

With third money in sight Berg Doll ran out of gasoline in the back stretch and Wishart moved into his place with 33 miles to go. Spencer Wishart was third, time 4:29:58.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Harry Payne Whitney's Pennant won the futurity this afternoon. Robert Davis' Southern Maid was second; Addie M., third; time 1:15.

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THE NAPS' LAST STAND.

The Cleveland Naps have just witnessed the coming—and passing—of the greatest opportunity that has confronted them all year. Their one last chance to forge to the top of the American League standing has departed beyond recall. Just at a time when the Naps seemed to be in their very best stride, the Athletics hit their first real slump of the season. In a stretch of nine games they lost seven. The Naps, by winning seven out of nine at the same time, would have slipped up into first place. But what did they do? They themselves dropped six of nine. The following two days the Athletics walloped the White Sox, while the Red Sox made mince meat of the runners-up, with the result that, in the dozen most dismal days of the year for Connie Mack, his team gained a full game more on his rivals.

Everybody expected the Athletics to win this year's American League flag, not only at the beginning of the season, but atall stages between, but many Napland fans hoped at least to see their charges on top at some point. However, 'twas not to be. The Naps showed that they lacked the kick at the psychological moment, while the Athletics demonstrated beyond peradventure of a doubt that they have the ability to recover from a slump, and from this day on we may look for them to draw further and farther away from the mad pack barking at their heels.

Now, on the threshold of September, with both big league races decided so far as the pennant winners are concerned, there is little to do but look forward to the world's series, in which everybody begins at the bottom again on an equal basis.

The plucky fight of the Phillies this year has been the one real and lasting surprise of the National League campaign. They have maintained almost exactly the same pace as the Giants for the last two months, or ever since the disastrous slump of June, which took them out of first place and dumped them down into second. They have clung on there with bulldog tenacity despite efforts of Pirates and Cubs to dislodge them, and the showing against those two teams in the last ten days practically cinches the second rung of the National League ledder for them. Eliminate that slump of June, and the Phillies would be even-up, neck and neck, nip and tuck with the Giants. Before the catastrophe, when Seaton and Alexander broke under the strain of the early season dash, the Quakers were leading by seven full games. In three weeks they not only lost the lead but were four games behind the New Yorkers. In another week the margin was lengthened to eight games, and around that mark it has hovered ever since, with the outside margins 12 and 4.

The question now arises, what would the Phillies have done if Dooin had shown better judgment in jockeying with his pitchers? Seaton and Alexander pitched all or parts of four-fifths of the games at the start of the season, and, being human, they were unable to stand the awful tension. Had Dooin been content to keep about even with the McGraw clan, or just a little below for a while, he might have maintained a steady rate that would have resulted in a fatter percentage at this date than the enemy displays. Dooin has done some great managerial work this year, but his one big tactical blunder has proved fatal to whatever chances the team had for a pennant.

Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson continue to harass each other in that race for the batting supremacy of the American League. The psychology of an affair like this is a peculiar thing. Probably if either one were absent and the other had no rival very close to him, he would run away out well over the 400 mark. But, though neither will confess to being interested in his batting average, claiming his entire attentions are centered on the success of the team, it is a certainty that both of them feel a certain amount of worry and anxiety over whether they will land on the pinnacle. For the last two years Cobb has managed to beat out Jackson at the wire by phenomenal work in the last few weeks, and it seems likely that one or the other may pull just such a streak this time. But there are only five weeks more to go, and whichever is to reap the glory will have to get get busy soon. Here's guessing that at least one of the twain will be over the .400 point when the season ends.

The Red Sox have asked waivers on Steve Yerkes, who starred in the winning of an American League pennant and a world's championship last year, and the Naps have asked them on Long Cy Falkenberg, the hero of the first ten straight streak of victories won by any pitcher this year. How hollow fame is? President McAleer, of the Bostons, says that Yerkes was a flash in the pan last year, and Manager Birmingham, of the Naps, says the same thing about Falkenberg's great string. Yet there are those who differ. Connie Mack, for instance, kept Yerkes from leaving the league by refusing to pass him up, and Griffith, of the Senators, would not waive on Falkenberg. Yerkes and Falkenberg, accordingly, both are considered good enough for other first division clubs. Why were waivers asked on them at all? A little bird answers that it was as a threat to make them walk the chalkline.

What big league player is the most valuable to his team This proposition has been discussed at length in the East, and nearly every participant in the debate answers Jake Daubert. The big first sacker of the Brooklyns is the heart and soul of the outfit. Left Fielder Wheat is the only other player on the team who can be ranked as a real star, since Nap Rucker has gone back, and no outfielder can be of as much value as a crack infielder, particularly a first baseman. Cobb, Speaker and other great outfielders draw more praise than Big Jake, largely because of their sensational work with the bat. The Dodger captain does not hammer out so many extra base hits and, in fact, does not even seem like a great batter when he stands up to the plate, yet he is leading his circuit in hitting with figures over .350. Always conceded to be the equal of Hal Chase as a sensational fielder of his position, and far superior in his steadiness, he now is proving himself a better batsman than the hard-hitting Konetchy and Merkle, who have been considered by some to be close to him, all things considered. Daubert at present outclasses every other first sacker in the game, in every department of play.

Every major league team is in its home territory today. The Eastern clubs of the American and the Westerners of the National, having returned from long road trips on Thursday, are engaged with people in their own sections. There will be no more intersectional clashes until September 10th, when the Westerners of the American visit the Atlantic seaboard and the Easterners of the National go to the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio on their last swings around the circuit. The tourers will be away from home until September 21st, when they trek back for their wind-up on the home lots.

Racing in New York for the season of 1913 ends with the wind-up of the meeting at Saratoga Springs on Monday next. Next year it is thought the popular sport will be resumed at all the local tracks. The meeting at the famous spa has been a very successful one, beyond the expectations of the most optimistic followers of the turf. There have been years when greater crowds flocked to the beautiful up-State track, but never in the history of racing has greater enthusiasm been manifested than during the past month at Saratoga.

The attendance has satisfied the members of the Jockey Club that the people of this State will patronize racing when properly conducted and that no mistake was made in instituting a revival of the sport. If the Legislature keeps its "hands off" this coming Winter and the recent decision of the Appellate Court is upheld it is likely New York and vicinity will have at least five months of racing in 1914.

THE LEADING SWATTERS

The Ten Leading Big Stick Men in Each League for the Week Ending Last Thursday.

The relative positions of the leaders in the American League Swatting arena, were little changed by the past week's work, closing last Thursday night. While Joe Jackson shows a net loss of two points, Cobb has gained five points, and Tris Speaker, in third place, crawled up one point. Hendrickson, of the Red Sox, on the retired list since early in the season, retains his hold on fourth place, and Larry Lajoie in fifth shows a gain of three points. The Baker-Collins-McInnis trio shows a reversal, McInnis leading the others. Mack still has five of the 12 leaders, Cleveland, Boston and Washington having two each.

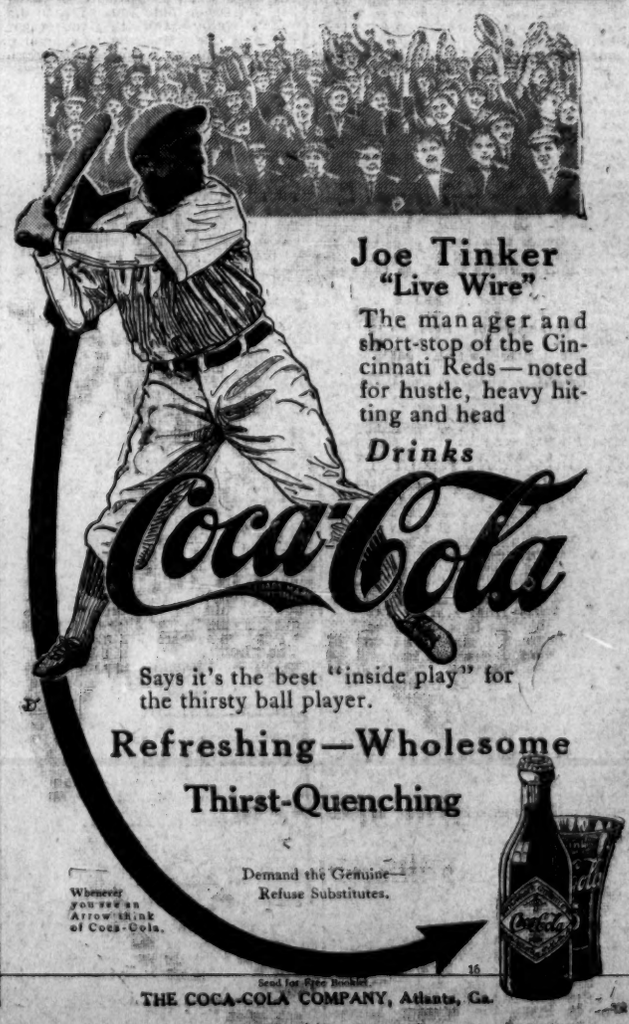
JakeDaubert, the Brooklyn youngster, virtually holds the lead in the National circuit, being only surpassed by Earl Yingling, who has a record of only 39 trys for the season. McDonald held his own, while Jake was crawling up five points, getting a lead of one point over the Big Bostonian. The Phillies show four men in the roll of honor, Brooklyn and Pittsburg coming next with three each. Sam Magee, of the Dooin tribe, besides being among the select dozen, has put over more runs than any other major league player during the past week, being credited with nine times crossing the plate.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Player:	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Avg.
Jackson, Cleve	118	419	86	164	.391
Cobb, Det.	98	318	55	124	.390
Speaker, Bos	119	445	83	163	.366
Hendrickson, Bos.	28	37	7	13	.351
Lajoie, Cleve	106	355	49	123	.346
McInnis, Ath	120	439	62	148	.337
E. Collins, Ath	120	432	108	147	.336
Baker, Ath	120	463	92	155	.335
Gandil, Wash	43	88	15	28	.318
Gandil, Wash	113	422	45	138	.327
D. Murphy, Ath.	32	54	3	17	.315
Strunck, Ath	77	256	29	79	.309

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player:	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Avg.
Yingling, Bklyn	29	39	7	15	.385
Daubert, Bklyn.	112	411	70	148	.360
C. McDonald, Bos	73	156	25	56	.359
Walsh, Phila.	25	28	3	10	.357
Hyatt, Pittsb	48	66	8	23	.348
Cravath, Phila	105	374	66	130	.348
R. Miller, Phila	57	73	6	25	.342
Vlox, Pittsb	105	382	67	126	.330
Zimmerman, Chic	97	347	53	112	.320
Hess, Bos	30	60	6	19	.317
S. Magee, Phila	97	321	61	101	.315
Gibson, Pittsb	40	102	6	32	.314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EX-GOV. GLENN FIXED AT LAST

Will be Nominated December First for Inter-State Commerce Commission Instead of Philippine Commission

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Since the story carried in this correspondence the early part of the week with reference to Robert B. Glenn's appointment to a Federal position, many rumors have been circulated in Washington as to the job he has been offered.

The Philippine Commission has been suggested, but the story going the rounds tonight is that the former Governor will be nominated the first of December for a place on the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Glenn, so the rumor goes will succeed Judge Judson C. Clements, who will be retired because of his advanced age. Judge Clements is now past 72 years.

The life of the Commerce commissioners is quite a strenuous one and it takes a man who can stand the hard knocks incident to long and hard traveling on the railroad. Judge Clements is too old, his friends say, to stand the pace.

P. R. A.

Wrightsville Beach

The Seashore has among its guests today Messrs. W. A. Myatt and O. T. Simpkins, Raleigh; A. J. Ham, of Charlotte and T. C. Townsend, of Atlanta.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Jennie Crouch, Mrs. Geo. D. Crouch and Miss Alice Crouch, of Cartersville, Ga. They will spend several days at the beach.

The usual service will be conducted at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Friday night at Wrightsville Beach, south of Lumina, a turtle weighing 300 pounds was taken by Messrs. A. A. Nathan and Dick Litchfield, the latter of Charlotte. It was one of the largest captured in quite a while and is furnishing the goods for much fine turtle soup.

Mr. Will Pennington, who has been the accommodating chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel this season, left for Tarboro yesterday, where he will stay during the Winter, serving as telegraph operator for the A. C. L., he being a knight of the key as well as an accomplished chief clerk.

The afternoon concert at Lumina today will be featured by the rendition of a march, "The Talisman," composed by Mr. Edmund A. Kneisel, a member of the orchestra, and the evening concert by a 'cello solo by Mr. Joe Gasca. The usual large crowds will no doubt go down for the concerts.

Following last night's dance at Lumina, there is but one more night, tomorrow night, on which the full orchestra of 12 pieces which has delighted the Lumina crowds all Summer, will play for the dances; but until the end of the season there will be a five-piece orchestra which will furnish music at the pavilion.

Numerous guests arrived yesterday to spend the last week-end of the season at the Seashore Hotel during which the hotel will have its dining service in operation. The dining room will likely be closed tomorrow, but guests will be taken care of as long as those now registered care to remain, getting their meals at the cafe.

CITY LEAGUE CLOSES.

Award of Cup and Other Exercises on Parsley Diamond Yesterday.

Closing the season for 1913, two great games of baseball were played in the City League yesterday afternoon. In the first Company B defeated the Athletics in one of the prettiest games of the season by a score of 8 to 3. Company B scored seven runs in the first two innings by heavy hitting, after which both teams settled down and played real baseball. Register opposed Bell, for the Athletics, and pitched an unusually strong game, allowing only six hits to the heavy-hiting Athletics. By winning this game Company B won the league pennant and a handsome cup donated by Honnet's jewelry store. The cup was presented to Mr. Harry Register, captain of the team, by Mr. Leonard Gore, the league's president, after which their photographs were taken with the cup in a prominent part of the picture.

The teams all wish to extend their thanks to the Messrs. Honnet for the handsome cup which was given entirely without solicitation.

The second game yesterday was between the Giants and Rattlers, the first named winning by a score of 9 to 4. The game was featured by the pitching of "Pomp" Green, who struck out 12 men and allowed but six hits in eight innings, three of the runs scored off him being due to wild throws. The Giants also featured with their batting, poling out 16 solid drives, Shepard, Davis and McCartney leading with three hits each. Shepard got two for extra bases. Batteries for Giants, Green, Davis and Moore; for Rattlers, Huhn and Lacy. Batteries for the first game were Register and Burnett for Company B; Athletics, Bell, Smith and Bell.

The games yesterday terminate the season, Company B winning the pennant with the Giants runners up. All the teams wish to extend publicly their thanks to Mr. Walter Parsley for the use of the playing field and the upkeep of same as there are no other grounds in the city available. Standing of the clubs:

	W	L	Pct.
Company B	13	3	.812
Giants	9	6	.600
Rattlers	7	10	.411
Athletics	4	11	.266

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. T. Taylor to William Struthers, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th street, 132 feet south of Queen; Martin Brunjes to Thos. A. Well, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th street, 132 feet south of Dock, 30x75 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Co. to J. B. Ericsson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 16 of Winter Park Gardens.

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Prominent Colored Men of Atkinson Charged With Burning School House Two Weeks Ago—Trial Yesterday

Charged with setting fire to and burning the colored industrial school near Atkinson Saturday night, August 16th, Walter McAlister and W. T. Morton, two leading colored men of Pender county, were given preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. W. Flynn and E. W. Godwin at Atkinson yesterday. The trial of the case consumed a big portion of the day. Probable cause was found and the defendants were sent over to the next term of Pender county Superior Court, going to jail at Burgaw in default of $1,000 bond each.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, has been retained by the State Insurance Department to prosecute the case and he was present at the hearing yesterday. The defendants are represented by C. E. McCullen and E. L. Larkins, Esqs., of Burgaw. Mr. W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, deputy fire insurance commissioner, worked up the evidence in the case and he was present yesterday to give testimony at the trial. He left on the evening train for his home in Greensboro to spend Sunday.

It was brought out in the evidence that there was a factional row on in the colored Masonic lodge at Atkinson, the said lodge having its quarters in a room in the school building. One faction wanted to secure new quarters and the other faction preferred to remain in the school building. McAlister and Morton were the leaders in the movement to secure new quarters. They could not get the majority to agree to move. The prosecution is proceeding on the theory that the men, failing to get the majority of the lodge to secure new quarters, decided to destroy the building in which the lodge room was located and thus force the lodge to seek another place.

The testimony of witnesses showed that on the night of the fire that a cart occupied by two men passed along the road not far from the school building. Tracks of a mule and cart were found leading from the school building to the home of McAlister, it is said. The tracks were identified as having been made by the mule owned by McAlister. It is said that the evidence against Morton was not as direct. He is said to have been the real leader of the faction and to have been heard to make threats.

McAlister and Morton were out on bond pending the preliminary hearing but their bondsmen declined to renew the bond for their appearance at Superior Court.

The school building that was destroyed was valued at about $1,500 with no insurance and the loss falls heavily on those interested in the school.

GILMAN OUTPITCHES THREE.

Jacksonville and Richlands Again Contend for Ball Honors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 30.—Again has Jacksonville met Richlands and showed this baseball aggregation that they do not play ball in a class with the local team. So bad did the visitors want to beat the local boys that they brought with them yesterday afternoon an imported pitcher who bears the cognomen of Mr. Kinsey. But during the first three innings six scores were garnered off Mr. Kinsey. Basden, the old Richlands stand-by, essayed to follow Mr. Kinsey and to stem the tide, but even more runs were made off Basden. Capt. Cox followed Basden in the box, but by this time the game was about up, the score keepers and fans had left, and finally when Richlands had its last chance at the bat the score stood 26 to 4.

For Jacksonville Gilman certainly was in the best form he has been this season. Only six balls were hit to the outfield, and except for three infield errors by the locals the score would have been 26 to 0.

That Richlands came here to win is certain, or at least they showed this by bringing with them a hired pitcher, but the local boys did not see any difference in any of them. Jacksonville has played 12 games this year, out of the 12, 10 have been won.

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No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, !12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
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6:15 P.M.	

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday, August 31, 1913.

"R" There, September!

Now make hay while the sun shines!

The "rank and file" in States with corrupt politics is mostly rank.

You can look at the way the parlar's kept but show us the kitchen.

Very little attention is paid to the Iggorettes who go about knocking their town.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie will die with a poor idea of some people's idea of gratitude.

Get good roads in your community and get rid of the cattle tick in any way, shape or form.

The assumption of dignity on the part of a newly married man is the first sign of resignation.

Dress was originated as a makeshift, and when the weather is warm that is what it mostly is, anyhow.

The best boosters are those who help to give their community a reputation for being orderly and law-abiding.

The Governor Spry who wants us to invade Mexico would hardly be spry enough to wade in at the word "go."

A man thinks he is smarter than his wife, but she has to tell im how to act to keep from making people laugh.

People are learning that President Wilson can turn the trick without firing in the air to attract attention by the noise.

Why should we fight because we are tired seeing others fight? Why not let those who want to fight do all the fighting?

Charlotte, Spartanburg and Greenville each claim that it is the center of the textile industry. Neither city believes in the other's "yarns."

North Carolina has one Governor and he believes in North Carolina as much as she believes in him. Between sitting at the head of the table and wanting to sit there, it is unanimous all along the line.

Some men would run for office at the drop of a hat and drop it themselves, just like Colonel Roosevelt when he threw his hat in the ring with a great flourish of trumpets that made the ringsters laugh.

So far as Mexico is concerned, President Wilson has saved us the necessity of expressing our views. There is no use to add a single word, except to say that President Huerta ought to decide to make it unanimous.

Those who raise cain at Waycross, Ga., have to raise corn on the city farm. The Waycross Herald says the city has a farm which will produce 700 bushels of corn this season. The city's horses and mules are fed from the city's farm.

The old-fashioned gentleman will recall that it used to be the peekaboo waist. Grandpap's memory goes back to "low neck and short sleeves," known among the higher-ups as the "decollete gown." 'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour.

Everybody makes for the board walk at the seaside resorts. They don't go to see any board walk but to see the pretty promenaders on the board walk. A board walk appeals to everybody's imagination and makes him want to see what's on it. That's all.

Fifty million dollars in circulation will move a great deal of cotton, wheat and other crops because the checks pass daily and the money goes in and out of bank paying debts and reaching the channels of business in all directions. It is not what $50,000,000 will do in a lump but it is what $50,000,000 will do when it is used over and over during the crop-moving season. Locking up money is what makes money matters tight. Turning it loose so it can work is what makes times good.

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH

The Charleston Post notes that immigration officials of the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana have arranged to hold a conference in New York in September with steamship and railroad presidents on the subject of immigration to the South, particularly to those four States. The Post says of this latest movement to get homeseekers to come South:

"Immigration officials of the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana, have arranged to hold a conference in New York next month with steamship and railroad officials on the subject of immigration to the South, and particularly to those four States. It is hoped that some plan may be evolved which will result in a part of the immigrants arriving in New York being sent South, and that ultimately many of the newcomers whose destinations are in Southern States, will be landed at Southern ports rather than being transported from New York.

"It is an eminently desirable movement thus undertaken, and one that should have the countenance and interest of the government and be participated in by other Southern States than those immediately moving in the matter. The South needs, more than any other section of the country, and is better able to care for, an influx of new people of thrift and industry. Great opportunities lie in this section and a splendid development is possible through increase of the numbers of workers. Thousands of waste acres are available to cultivation and there is employment for willing hands in many lines of profitable industry.

"The immigration problem has not yet been treated scientifically by the United States government, and the consequence has been—owing chiefly to the activities for profit of the steamship and railroad companies—that a great congestion of raw people from Europe has taken place in and about New York and in certain sections of the West. There has been no effort made to distribute the aliens equally throughout the country, and the sections that need them most and where they would best develop the country, have received few of them while those sections already well peopled, and in which the newcomers have hardly lost their native character nor imbibed American ideas, for lack of surroundings calculated to adapt them to the new residence, have continued to receive them in thousands.

"A diversion of the stream of immigration from the crowded ports of the North to the open ports of the South, whence they might be distributed to a territory needing development, would be a subject worthy of the best thought and effort of our statesmen. As one of the principal ports of the South and the one best prepared of all, perhaps, to handle immigrants immediately, Charleston should be represented at the appointed conference in New York next month, and the Chamber of Commerce should take steps to see that it is represented."

It is highly desirable that the South should have an influx of industrious assimiliable people to aid in developing its resources and to add to its production, but the four-State movement is about like all the rest that have been set on foot since our earliest recollections. "Congresses," "conventions" and "conferences" galore have been held, all promising an influx of newcomers, yet they come very slowly and if there is a colony that has been brought South by any of them we don't know of its existence.

The immigration problem has not been handled in any way by the government except that it has a costly inspection service that makes all the people pay the inspection expense on immigrants coming over to settle in some one section, mostly the West. The government has not undertaken to "distribute the aliens equally throughout the country," and it could not even undertake to do so. The fact is, the Western States know how to get settlers and the distribution is brought about by them, as a general thing. The aliens generally know where they are going before they leave Europe, and they don't come to the South because it has no systematic method of attracting them and no practical plan to settle them.

The South can get settlers like the West gets them—with well-defined settlement plans organized by the railroads, land corporations, and settlement syndicates. The immigrants have been posted about the West and its resources and opportunities and in most cases definite propositions for farms and homes have been placed in their hands before they start from Europe. They know nothing of the South or its resources and opportunities. How are they to know?

Five thousand raw immigrants dumped into any community in the South without some pre-arranged plan to settle them and without preparations to colonize them, would present a problem, the solution of which would put us wise as to the preliminary arrangements that Southern communities must make before they can get homeseekers of any kind. The States can't do it. The government can't do it. We must do it—do it like the West has done it and is doing it. We have never tried it, except in a small way. Where organized colony movements have been set on foot in a practical way they have brought settlers to the South. The matter of attracting homeseekers is our individual concern, and the government and States can only be helpful to us in a way. We cannot depend upon them to do what we ought to do.

THE SOUTH IN COMMERCE.

Since about one-third the foreign exports of the United States go directly from Southern ports it emphasizes the productive as well as the commercial importance of the Southern States in comparison with all the other States of the Union. It also furnishes the most potent reason why the commercial possibilities of Southern ports will be greatly enhanced by the Panama Canal. With Southern ports already doing more than their comparative share of the export trade of the United States, what will be the growth of the South's commerce when the opening of the Canal will cleave a new route to the world's trade at a point so close as to give the South all the advantage? The Manufacturers' Record in a review of the foreign commerce at Southern ports during the fiscal year ended June 30, says:

"Of the $2,465,884,149 worth of merchandise exported from the United States in the last fiscal year, $822,287,017 worth, or 33.3 per cent passed through Southern ports. Of the total credited to Southern ports more than 34 per cent belongs to Galveston. That port ranked second among the ports of the country in the value of its exports, which was $281,457,858. New Orleans ranked third, with $169,980,277; Baltimore fourth, with $116,474,439; Philadelphia fifth, with $76,315,344, and Boston sixth, with $69,552,657.

"The value of exports from Galveston was nearly $6,000,000 greater than the combined values of exports and imports at all of the Pacific coast ports of the country, and the value of exports at New Orleans was $24,000,000 greater than the combined exports at Boston and Philadelphia.

"The 1913 exports value at Galveston was $16,552,105 greater than the value of all exports from Southern ports in 1880, and the 1913 exports value at all Southern ports was within $13,351,641 of the value of all exports of the country in 1880.

"Between 1880 and 1913 the value of exports increased from $264,905,753 to $822,287,017, or by $557,381,264, equal to 210.4 per cent at the Southern ports, and from $570,732,905 to $1,643,597,152, or by $1,072,864,227, equal to 187.9 per cent at all other ports of the country.

"Less than one-tenth of the import trade of the country passes through the Southern ports, but since 1880 the value of imports at the South has increased 370.9 per cent, while the increase at all other ports of the country has been only at the rate of 158.5 per cent."

The port statistics published by the Manufacturers' Record show that both the export and import trade of the United States increased last year over all other records. The South showed a greater percentage of increase in both exports and imports than the balance of the country. That is doing splendidly in spite of the fact that Southern ports are not yet doing their full duty in exporting Southern products, and in the direct importation of commodities needed by the South for various purposes. Thus, with the Isthmian waterway, soon to be open for traffic, the possibilities of Southern ports take on immense importance.

The value footing of commerce changes annually according to the variation of prices, so that in cotton exports the values the past year fell off compared with those of 1912, when Wilmington's export trade amounted to $28,705,448. In 1913 the export values here fell to $19,910,926, but imports increased to $3,570,836 in 1913 as compared with $3,090,703 in 1912. Wilmington's total of foreign trade last year was $23,481,862.

Norfolk and Portsmouth's exports in 1913 were $15,611,091 and their imports were $2,111,944, a total foreign trade of $17,723,035.

Charleston's exports this year were $13,511,858, and her imports were $4,744,258, or a total foreign commerce of $18,286,116.

All our Southern ports are steadily increasing their foreign trade, and while there is no unfriendly rivalry between them, they have to watch each other closely during the next few years. The Panama canal is going to make a big difference on the port statistics of the future.

At present the foreign business of Wilmington and her sister ports stands for last year as follows: Wilmington $23,481,862; Charleston $18,286,116; Norfolk-Portsmouth $17,723,035.

WHO HAD THAT BOTTLE?

Says the Durham Herald: "Even if Mr. Davis did hit that man with a bottle, we do not know that he was so much to blame." However, the man testified that Mr. Davis did hit him with a bottle. Mr. Davis testified that he did not hit the man with a bottle but he was convicted in spite of his denial.

If anybody hit the man with a bottle and recollects anything about it, he should acknowledge the corn and exonerate the minister. Maybe the man simply fell down on somebody's bottle. We can't see why the one who hit the man with the bottle, and also the gentleman who biffed Billy Patterson, should keep us in suspense any longer. There are two things we want to know, for we've got all we can do to keep on wondering what became of poor Charlie Ross.

COOPERATIVE CREAMERY FOR IREDELL

The Star is glad to say that Wilmington is now getting some of the fine butter manufactured in the cooperative creameries of western North Carolina. There isn't any finer butter on the market and the beauty about it is not only the color but the guaranteed purity, genuineness and excellence of the article.

The enterprising farmers of Catawba county have a successful cooperative creamery, and there are several others in the State. The Statesville Sentinel of Thursday, says a creamery is being organized there and that already 415 cows have been pledged by the farmers towards supplying it with milk and butter fat. The creamery will be located at Statesville and the Sentinel says it is practically a certainty.

Lynchers never stop to realize that in shooting, hanging or burning a criminal their act puts them in the criminal class along with their victim. Unlawful acts by mobs make many more criminals in addition to the one who becomes the object of lawless vengeance.

Says the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "The Governor of Arizona seriously proposes that State Legislatures be abolished and all the functions of government be concentrated in the hands of five or six men." The six might be the same kind of men that break into the Legislatures.

"Time waits for no man" but with the assistance of the courts some men "do time."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Getting at the law and facts in the case is a terrific expense to any country." But Judge Lynch doesn't charge a cent for his services.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"I have been offered no position by the President," says Mr. Glenn. But that isn't the point at all. Will Mr. Glenn say that he has not been offered, and decided to accept, a position under the Federal government?—Greensboro News.

The teachers of North Carolina are to be congratulated on the big programme arranged for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in November, and further to be congratulated that the meeting is to be held in Raleigh. It is an earnest body of men and women whom Raleigh is always glad to have as its guests, and it wishes for great success to attend the meeting this year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Consumers are coming rapidly into the market, since prices were cut," says a review of the iron and steel trade "and orders (of the United States Steel Corporation) are running from 7,000 to 10,000 tons a day ahead of July." Structural steel is in better demand. Thus we see how the laws of supply and demand are accomplishing what Judge Gary's celebrated dinners generally failed to effect. Even the Judge himself has been converted by Uncle Sam to believe that business is more quickly stimulated by low prices than by high.—Philadelphia Record.

They are talking creameries up in Iredell county now and one would judge from reports that the institution is assured, more than 400 cows being already pledged to it. A creamery serves several purposes. It encourages stock raising, which in turn promotes soil fertility; and it gives the farmers a steady all-the-year income, which enables him to pay cash for what he has to buy and saves him the discount that a cash buyer always gets. Further, a creamery enables the people of the towns and cities of this section to buy the very best grade of butter at home. This money kept at home promotes prosperity generally.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Chairman W. Vance Brown, of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, requests The Citizen to state that the meeting of the local shippers and a few members of the transportation committee, recently held to discuss the freight rate situation, was not in the full sense of the term an official meeting, nor could it be looked upon as in any way representative of the Board of Trade as a body. Mr. Brown states that while the situation was discussed to some extent, the sense of the meeting looked to the appointment of a subcommittee to co-operate with W. T. Lee, one of the Corporation Commissioners, in an effort to bring about an early settlement. "Our main object," said Mr. Brown, "at this time is to arouse general interest in the freight rate question, which means so much to North Carolina, and to this section in particular."—Asheville Citizen.

PENDER'S CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper to corect a false impression that has gone out concerning location of Confederate monument. Pender County Chapter placed an order with Cooper Brothers, Raleigh, for a $1,000 monument to be placed in centre of street. Later, Mr. Lathan, Cooper's representative, came here with several high priced designs and as the Legislature was then in session, we decided to ask for an appropriation and get a better monument. Miss Maggie Williams and myself went to see the county commissioners and they agreed to make the appropriation. At that time nothing was said about the location. Later Mr. T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the board, told me that if the monument was not put on county property we could not get any county money. Then the location was discussed by Mr. Armstrong, Miss Williams and myself. Three places on the court house square were suggested by him, but he said that that was a matter for us ladies to decide. This was in February and we heard no more about location until first Monday in July. The commissioners then said they made an agreement with Mr. Lathan that the monument should be placed on Front avenue. I told them that I was one of the monument committee and that we did not authorize him to settle location with them. Mr. Lathan said in a public meeting here two weeks ago that all that was said about the location was that they thought the monument should be put on Front avenue, but did not say if it wasn't put there we would not get the appropriation. The majority of the members took the position that Front avenue was already beautified with a row of trees on either side of walk and this open space in triangle leading up to front door of court house was just as prominent. No trees would have to be cut down, and it would be an incentive to beautify that part of the square, however, we were willing to abide by a majority vote of the members, which was the only fair way to settle it. The vote was finally taken with a big majority in favor of the triangle. We consider that it is our right and privilege to settle the matter of location and not the commissioners who have never given it a thought. Our difference of opinion could have been settled in the chapter if it had not been for the stand commissioners have taken (or rather the chairman). Ten counties in the State have made appropriations to aid in erecting monuments and I venture the assertion that no other chapter has had the commissioners to dictate the location to them. After having carried on this work for 10 years, I think we are fully capable to decide where it shall be located. All monuments are not in front of court house doors, by any means; the surrounding conditions govern the location. Now the commissioners know we have just half the amount needed to pay for this monument, and they think they will force us to put the monument where they want it, but if they do, it will be over the protest of the majority of the members of the chapter. After this explanation, I trust the public will not think the chapter has broken their agreement with the county commissioners. MRS. E. L. LARKINS

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 29, 1913.

Labor Day at Carolina Beach. Music, Dancing, Surf Bathing and finest fishing on the coast. Three boats. Round trip 25c. (advertisement.)

NOTICE

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for appearing for me as witnesses in the case that came up before Justice Harriss Friday the 29th, inst. It is very gratifying to know that many of the most influential men in the city offered to testify as to my ability as a competent auto mechanic without even being summoned. I am glad to tell all my friends that I am arranging to greatly enlarge my business and will be well prepared to take care of my friends, which in the past I have been unable to do.

Thanking them all again for their kind patronage and good friendship, which I greatly appreciate, and assuring them of my very best services in the future, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,
J. L. MEMORY.
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(Advertisement.)

Labor Day

TRAMWAY EXCURSION.
at Carolina Beach
Monday, September 1st.
Spend a quiet and delightful day and take your family along.
Dancing throughout the day and Professor Johnson's Orchestra will furnish music.
Steamer Wilmington leaves dock 9 A. M., 2:45 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.
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This week will mark the epoch in clearing of odds and ends. The price reduction speaks very loud and means much to the economic shopper.

Women's 10c Summer Under Vests, to close out, at 6½c
Women's 50c Silk Hose, at 39c
Women's $1.00 Silk Gloves, elbow length, to close out, at 69c
Women's 25c Tan Hose, to close, at 12½c
75c and $1.00 Silks, at 69c
50c Silk, in great variety of colors and styles, at 39c
25c Japonika Silks, fancy colors, to close, at 19c
All 10 and 12½c Fancy Colored Lawns at 7½c
White Muslin Underwear, also Crepe, white and white with small neat figure; Gowns worth $1.25 and $1.50, now 98c
Women's House Dresses, regular $1.50 values; now only 98c
(Some made of Fine Percale, some of Best Zephyr Ginghams. All splendid values.)
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For these considerations, we are not posing as public benefactors. They were simply good business moves, as we saw them. As for ice by other Beach trains than 6:00 A. M., the prices now in effect are the same that have prevailed for years past.

We wish to further remind the public of the superior services, and the full weight deliveries they have this season, the lack of which conditions caused such widespread complaints the past two years, when we were not directly engaged in the city delivery of ice.

That our ice and our services are appreciated is attested by the fact that our sales are 25 % or more greater this Summer than ever before.

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DR. W. S. RANKIN WON'T COME

Declines to Have Anything to Do With Local Controversy—Against Policy of Board, He Says. Letter in Reply.

Stating in effect that it is against the policy of the State Board of Health to enter into local factional fights and that it had been deemed unwise by members of the board to establish a precedent by attempting to adjudicate differences existing in Wilmington, Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has written to the County Board of Health declining to accede to the request made upon him by resolution of the board last Saturday night to act with a government expert from Washington in making an investigation of the local health department to determine whether or not there has been any delinquency or inefficiency in the administration of the affairs.

The County Board of Health held a special session last night at which the letter from Dr. Rankin was read. The board decided to reply to the letter asking further consideration of the request. It is reported that while here recently Dr. Rankin expressed a willingness to make an investigation of the local situation if asked to do so by the local authorities and going upon this report the Board of Health is asking for further consideration by him of the request made in the resolu[illegible]opted on Saturday night, August 23rd.

Purpose of Request.

The Board of Health in the resolution referred to asked the secretary of the State Board of Health to call upon the United States Public Health Service to send to Wilmington an expert not conversant with local conditions and this expert with Dr. Rankin was to make an investigation of the local situation by getting statements from persons for and against the health department and by making an examination of the records in the health office, the purpose being to determine, at Dr. Nesbitt's request, whether or not there has been any delinquency or inefficiency on the part of Dr. Nesbitt in his public duties, the agreement being that if an adverse report was returned then the undated resignation presented by Dr. Nesbitt was to be accepted by the board.

Dr. Rankin's Letter.

Yesterday the following letter was received from Dr. Rankin:

"Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29, 1913.

"Dr. John Thames, Clerk of the Consolidated Board of Health of the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your letter of August 23rd, transmitting a resolution from your board, together with a copy of the communication to your board from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt.

"After carefully thinking over the request of your board and discussing this matter with a number of the State Board of Health, I have decided that it would be a very unwise thing for this office to create a precedent by attempting to adjudicate differences existing between local boards of health officers and their constituents. I could hardly accede to the request of your board without acceding to similar requests from other county boards of health officers, and to do this would endanger the efficiency of the State Board of Health by possible entanglements in local factional fights. I think this view of the matter will appeal to the wisdom of your board, and that they will agree with me that in taking this action the State Board of Health follows the safer course.

"Very respectfully,

"W. S. RANKIN, Secretary."

The Answer.

The Board of Health decided to answer Dr. Rankin as follows:

"Wilmington, Aug. 30, 1913.

"Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your reply to the request of this board that, together with a representative of the United States Public Health Service you should make a thorough investigation of the adminstration of the Wilmington and New Hanover county health work. I also note that after consultation with a member of the State Board of Health you have decided that it would 'Be unwise to attempt to adjudicate differences between local boards of health or health officers and their constituents.'

"The Board of Health of New Hanover county having made no such request as is outlined in your letter feel no hesitation in stating that they are inclined to agree with you in your decision.

"Feeling assured, however, that you have misunderstood the nature of our request, and also having been assured by reliable persons that an investigation of the public health work of Wilmington had been suggested to you by certain persons who were inclined to criticise methods employed, and also that you had expressed your willingness to undertake this investigation if accompanied by an officer from the United States Public Health Service to be named by the Surgeon General, we most earnestly ask further consideration of our request.

"If improper methods are being employed in the health work of this city and county I can conceive of no more proper way to secure their correction than by applying to the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service to point them out, having been unable to discover them ourselves. The health work of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover has attracted some favorable attention beyond the bounds of our own community, and our board is particularly anxious that there be no backward step. Our people seem to have been persuaded that it is best to provide sufficient funds, and also best to secure competent officials to carry on this important work, and we do not want to have results jeopardized by improper administration or injudicious expenditure.

"We may have misconstrued the law as to the duties of the State Board of Health and its executive officer, but it is of such vital interest to us, and of such importance not only to us, but to the entire State as pointed out by you, to know whether we are to be debarred from appealing to the State Board for help under such circumstances, that we feel justified in respectfully asking you to give this matter further consideration, and if still in doubt, to present it to the entire State Board of Health.

"Respectfully,

"M. S. WILLARD,

"Chairman Board of Health of New Hanover County.

"Approved:

"J. B. CRANMER,

"C. P. BOLLES,

"WASHINGTON CATLETT."

Mayor Moore was present early in the meeting, but he left before the consideration of Dr. Rankin's letter was taken up, hence his name does not appear with the other members of the board as approving the communication.

Ratified Agreement.

Report was made to the board by the special committee composed of Chairman Willard and Drs. C. P. Bolles and J. B. Cranmer, appointed to confer with a committee from the City Council with regard to transferring to the city the sanitary work. The agreement that had been entered into by the joint committee came up as a recommendation for the action of the board and was unanimously adopted. The clerk was instructed to write an official communication tomorrow to the City Council formally turning over the equipment and giving an inventory of the same. There was no other business before the board and adjournment was taken at 9:30.

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J. J. HOPKINS & SON NEW FIRM

Successors to Firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze—Will Continue at Present Stand in Front Street Market

Confirming the story carried in The Star Friday morning, came the authorized announcement yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, the large meat dealers with place of business in the Front street market house, and the purchase by Mr. J. J. Hopkins of the entire holdings of the firm, including the costly modern and up-to-date sanitary market fixtures, real estate and all other property owned by the firm. Mr. Hopkins will continue the business at the present place under the firm name of J. J. Hopkins & Son, Mr. C. S. Hopkins who has been living in Fayetteville for the past five years, having been taken in as a member of the firm by his father.

The change was effective last night. The business will open tomorrow under the new name. Mr. Hopkins announces that the same high-class service and superior quality of goods upon which the business was founded and upon which it has steadily grown to its present large proportions will mark the future conduct of the establishment. The firm has established a reputation for the superior quality of goods sold, both meats and vegetables, and for the prompt service given and this will be maintained by the new firm. The market is bang up in every way and is second to none anywhere. It is really one of the few really modernly equipped markets in the South. The fixtures were only recently installed at a cost of several thousand dollars. That the expense to which the firm went to install the fixtures was appreciated by the public is evidenced by the big increase in business. The patronage has always been large, but with the installation of the new fixtures and the thorough overhauling of the market house it picked up wonderfully and now is one of the largest establishments of the kind anywhere.

When 16 years old Mr. J. J. Hopkins started in the market business on Market street. This was in 1874. He has, therefore, been in the business for 39 years. There is no branch of the business with which he is not thoroughly familiar and the success of the firm is due in no small measure to his experience and business ability. He was connected with the firm of J. F. Garrell & Co., which was succeeded by the firm of Hopkins & Davis, which was succeeded a few months ago by the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze.

Mr. C. S. Hopkins has been away from Wilmington about five years, making his home in Fayetteville, where he was secretary and treasurer of The W. J. McDiarmid Co. Inc., lumber dealers. He has removed to Wilmington and will be actively connected with the new firm, of which he is a member.

Messrs. E. Y. Davis and J. H. Hintze, who were the other two members of the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, have formed a co-partnership and will do business under the firm name of Davis & Hintze. They have secured space in the Front street market and will open for business tomorrow. They are both experienced market men and will doubtless receive a liberal share of patronage. They have announced to their friends and customers that they will carry a full line of only the best grades of fresh meats and a full line of fresh vegetables. They promise also the best of service in the way of delivery.

SUIT IN BOSTICK CASE

Administrator of Miss Ethel Bostick Asks Damages of Power Co.

The expected suit for damages against the Tidewater Power Co., on account of the death of Miss Ethel Bostick, of Wallace, who was killed August 23rd by a freight car on the suburban track near Winter Park, has been started by the administrator of Miss Bostick, Mr. Edward Schulken, a brother-in-law of the deceased young lady.

The summons to the company to answer to the complaint at the approaching term of Superior Court was served upon Mr. Harry Woolcott, as secretary of the Tidewater Power Co. L. Clayton Grant, Esq. is the attorney in the case. The amount of damages to be asked for the death of the young lady has not been decided upon by the plaintiff, Mr. Grant stating that for various reasons it was inexpedient to fix an amount at this time. The complaint will be filed at the term of court which convenes September 8th, and will be taken up in the regular course of the docket.

SEVERAL AUTOMOBILE CASES

Prominent Citizens Before Recorder —Costs Assessed in One

Messrs. Sam Seigler W. P. Sprunt, Geo. H. Heyer and Drs. J. B. Cranmer and J. G. Murphy were defendants in cases before the Recorder yesterday on charges of violating the automobile laws. The cases against Mr. Sprunt and Dr. Cranmer were dismissed; a nol pros was taken in the one against Mr. Seigler; Mr. Heyer's was continued and Dr. Murphy was taxed with the costs in his case.

Ethel Russ, colored, was sent to the county farm for three months with privilege of paying a fine of $25, for assault on Mamie Johnson, colored, with a deadly weapon. The Johnson girl was also found guilty of fighting and paid the costs. The two had a set-to Thursday night and fought vigorously for a while.

MEET NEXT AT WELLS CHAPEL

Regular Session of Wilmington Baptist Union Will Come to Close at Masonboro Today—Fine Attendance Yesterday.

The Wilmington Baptist Union, which is in regular session at Masonboro Baptist church, decided yesterday to hold the next meeting at Wells Chapel and designated the 28th, 29th and 30th of November as the dates. Yesterday's sessions were even more largely attended than on the previous day and the meeting is spoken of as having been one of the most profitable held in the past year. There will be two sessions today and adjournment will be taken in the afternoon.

The devotional exercises were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. R. F. Hall, of Wells Chapel, following which the first topic on the programme, "Worldliness in Our Churches and How Can It be Overcome?" was discussed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church; Mr. A. L. Pridgen, of Bethlehem church, near Currie, and Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. The topic, "The Practical Way for the Strong Churches to Help the Weaker Ones," was discussed by Rev. R. F. Hall and remarks were made on the subject by several others. Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. A. L. Pridgen discussed the topic, "The Church as a Social Center and Its Relation to the Business World."

Adjournment was then taken for dinner, which was served on the church grounds. The Union reassembled at 1:45 P. M. and began with a song service. The first topic on the programme, "Is Not Church Discipline One of the Essentials of the Spiritual Growth of the Church?" was discussed by several delegates. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, led the discussion of "How to Interest Our Churches in Soul Winning." This was the concluding feature of the day.

This morning there will be a Sunday School Rally at 10:30 o'clock and the following topics are on the programme for discussion: "Sunday Schools—How to Secure Scholars," Mr. F. T. Allen; "How to Hold Scholars," Mr. S. F. Garrison; "How to Teach the Lesson," Mr. J. N. Crane; "How to Increase the Musical Interest," Mr. A. S. Holden. At 11:30 o'clock there will be a woman's missionary rally and the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. J. Harrell, pastor of the church. In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be a Laymen's Missionary Movement meeting, in charge of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, the moderator. "How Can the Laymen Movement Help Our Churches?" Messrs. W. C. Peterson, B. T. Hopkins, J. T. Bland, J. H. McDougal, J. H. Lewis, L. H. Vollers and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

PROPOSITION WAS DECLINED

Commissioners Not Willing to Obligate to Complete Road Within Specified Time, But Will Push the Work.

On the ground that they could not bind the county to complete the road within any specified time because they could not foresee what emergencies might arise during the Winter, the permanent road committee of the County Commissioners at a meeting yesterday declined to accept the proposition of the New Hanover Transit Company and the Wilmington Beach Corporation to contribute $750 per mile toward the construction of a macadam road from the junction of the Federal Point and Whiskey Creek roads to Carolina Beach and Wilmington Beach, provided the road was completed before the opening of the season next Summer.

The committee, which is composed of Chairman Willard and Commissioners Moore and McGirt, stated, however, that it was their intention to build this road as soon as it was possible for them to do so. It may be that it will be finished so that next season's travel to these beaches can use it, but the committee did not think it wise to enter into an agreement to that effect. The two companies, live realty concerns which are developing the beaches, were represented by Mr. A. W. Pate, of the Transit concern, and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., of the Wilmington Beach Corporation.

Contrary to statements made Friday, no mention was made of the sale of the construction railroad of the county on the Federal Point road. It had been stated that the Wilmington Beach Corporation would make the county an offer at the meeting yesterday. The Commissioners have begun to tear up the track on the lower end of the road, and it is now expected that the equipment will be sold to some timber concern for use in getting out logs. The Commissioners are in constant communication with private parties who have been figuring on buying the rails and engine, but nothing approaching a deal has as yet been made. The Wilmington Beach Corporation, however, has asked the Commissioners not to take up the track further than the point where the road could be extended on to the coast until a definite proposition could be made, it being the purpose of the corporation, should it buy the road, to extend it and operate a trolley line between the city and Wilmington Beach.

Rural Letter Carriers.

The regular meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in this city tomorrow morning. The association meets several times a year, on holidays, and matters pertaining to the service are discussed. The meeting tomorrow will be held in the postoffice building and will begin at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the visitors will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. R. F. Gore, of Wilmington, is president of the association, and Mr. D. J. Ward, of Winnabow, is secretary.

Worship With St. Matthew's.

In view of the fact that Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peschau, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is to conduct services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, there will be no service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church today, either morning or night. All members are especially requested to attend services at St. Matthew's.

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TOMORROW IS LABOR DAY

Formal Celebration of the Day at Wrightsville Beach by Trades Council—Thousands Will Flock to the Resort.

In common with all the rest of the country, Wilmington will join in the observance tomorrow of Labor Day, which is a National holiday, set apart in honor of the laboring man. The formal celebration of the day will take place at Wrightsville Beach, under the auspices of the Wilmington Trades Council, and arrangements have been made by the Tidewater Power Company for handling several thousand people.

The day will be pretty generally observed in the city as a holiday. Banks and all public offices will be closed, the post office will observe holiday hours, and many of the mercantile establishments will be closed for at least a portion of the day. Business will practically be at a standstill and the employes of factories, offices and stores will be given a day of rest and recreation.

A great many people will go to Carolina Beach, where the season will be brought to a formal close. Carolina Beach is a popular place with hundreds of Wilmingtonians and they will take advantage of the opportunity to spend the holiday there. The usual three trips will be made by the steamer Wilmington.

Early tomorrow morning people will begin leaving the city for Wrightsville Beach. There will be a special train for the laboring men and their families and friends leaving Front and Princess streets at 9 o'clock and another at 2 o'clock. A great many will go down on the special trains, but the bulk of the crowd will probably be handled on the regular trains.

A feature of the day at the beach will be the picnic dinner, which will be served on the ground floor of the pavilion. There will be several addresses, the principal one of which will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore, who will begin speaking, according to the programme announced, at 2:45 P. M. The special train leaving the city at 2 P. M. will reach the beach just before the speaking begins.

An interesting programme of athletic and aquatic events has been arranged. These events will begin at 3 o'clock. Some will take place on the beach and others in the ocean. At night the feature will be an illuminated canoe parade in the sound, opposite Lumina.

The final race of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed tomorrow afternoon. It is an open race and there will likely be a number of contestants.

There will be square as well as round dancing at Lumina tomorrow afternoon, while tomorrow night only round dancing will be the order.

The Labor Day celebration at Carolina Beach will be featured by a "Tramway Excursion," as it is announced elsewhere in today's paper. There will be dancing throughout the day and Prof. Johnson's orchestra will furnish music. The steamer Wilmington will leave the dock at 9 A. M. and 2:45 and 7:30 P. M. This will be the grand finale of the season at Carolina Beach and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. Everybody is invited and assured a good time.

An excursion is also scheduled by the A. C. L. to Lake Waccamaw, round trip 75 cents. The train is due to leave at 8 A. M., and will leave the lake at 7:30 P. M.

WILL ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS.

Dr. G. H. Wheeler to be Heard at St. Paul's Church Today.

Dr. G. H. Wheeler, of the Marine Hospital staff, will address the Men's Bible Class of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School this morning at 10 o'clock on the subject of morality, speaking from the standpoint of a physician as to the beneficent results on the mental and physical life of men which follow temperate habits. An invitation is extended not only to every member of the class to be present to hear Dr. Wheeler, but the young men of the city generally as well. The presentation is not to be in the nature of a preachment, but a very interesting talk on a subject in which every individual must be interested, one way or another. Dr. Wheeler has been secured because of the absence of the teacher, Rev. F. B. Clausen, and his address will take the place of the usual programme.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE GAMES.

Two Interesting Contests on Delgado Diamond Yesterday.

Two interesting games of baseball were played in the Independent League on the Delgado diamond yesterday afternoon. The first game was between Immanuel and the Giants, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were: Immanuel, Griffith and Todd; Giants, Baker and LeGwin. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of both teams.

In the second game, between Wrightsboro and the Wilmington Juniors, the former won by a score of 10 to 6. Batteries: Juniors, Greenwald and Lewis; Wrightsboro, Webb and Janiker. The feature was the heavy hitting of Wrightsboro. Immanuel, Giants and Wrightsboro are tied for first place. The teams will play again next Saturday.

Will Observe Labor Day.

Mr. John McAllister, superintendent of the street cleaning forces, stated yesterday that tomorrow, Labor Day, would be observed by his department as a holiday, and that the force would be organized for the work of removing slops and carrion, so that it would be ready for business Tuesday morning. Superintendent McAllister has an announcement in the advertising columns of The Star this morning, informing the public of the days for cleaning up the streets and asking for co-operation from the citizens in placing refuse for the wagons to haul away.

With Moore's Real Estate Agency.

Many friends of Mr. William Struthers, Jr., will be interested to know that he has associated himself with Moore's Real Estate Agency, where he may be found in the future. Mr. Struthers is a live, energetic young business man, has a splendid knowledge of conditions in Wilmington and with a keen business judgment, will be a strong addition to the already strong staff of Mr. L. W. Moore, proprietor of the agency.

Special trip to Southport Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Steamer Wilmington will leave 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Last boat leaves Southport 4:45 P. M. (advertisement.)

Labor Day at Carolina Beach. Music, Dancing, Surf Bathing and finest fishing on the coast. Three boats. Round trip 25c. (advertisement.)

LABOR DAY

Being a Legal Holiday, no business will be transacted by the Banks of this city on that day.

BUT PLEASE REMEMBER

That ALL DEPOSITS MADE WITH THIS BANK on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, will draw.

4 Per Cent. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

from SEPTEMBER 1st. We will appreciate a Deposit at this time.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2nd

Our Regular Interest Quarter

Will Begin on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

(September 1st Being a Legal Holiday)

Remember, that deposits made with us now will receive interest in three months at our Dec. 1st quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street—Between Front and Second

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

ALL SUMMER GOODS IN THE POLVOGT STORE MUST GO!

These Clearance Sale Prices represent the final and tremendous reductions, and every woman interested in saving money would do well to visit our store, where the Best Values of the Season Await You.

The Store for Merchandise that is Absolutely Dependable, that can be had at a fair price, and where Service and Attention to your needs is the First consideration.

Brocaded Armure Silks, at 43c Yard.

Suitable for Evening Gowns; would make a pretty Waist or Misses' Dress. The Tussah Silk, 27 inches wide, is a strong favorite amongst the advance Fall Silks. We received a shipment which we place on sale today, of Staple shades, in pink, blue, Alice blue, lilac and black.

Balkan Blouses, Regular $1.19, at 96c

These pretty Blouses suggest comfort and good style combined. They are of exceptional good quality, non-shrinkable drill, trimmed with braiding, very, very attractive. Amongst the lot there are all white, with self-material trimming, and some white with blue or red Galatea trimming.

Buy Your Blankets Now for Third Less Than Later Prices.

12-4 Wool Blankets $9.00 quality, special price $7.39
11-4 Wool Blankets $6.00 quality, special price $4.69
10-4 Wool Blankets $5.00 quality, special price $3.98

Two Startling Specials From Our Linen Department.

72-inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.25 quality, at per yard 85c
72-inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.50 quality, at per yard $1.19

Ready-to-Wear Fashions.

Long Cutaways, Blouse effects and Straight Cut Coats, with Mandarin Sleeves, are most favored models in Suits. The skirts are draped more than ever, and show many novel ideas. Materials are very rich and make up to wonderful advantage.

The great variety of materials and brilliant colors used in Silk Dresses make it impossible to accurately describe the new styles. One must see them to fully appreciate the beauty of these models.

Millinery Fashions.

Velvets are most strongly featured in this season's Millinery, while velours, plushes and brocades are proving very potent adversaries. Moires, satins and fancy silks are shown in many of the Fall models, figuring in their trimming as well as the facing of their brims. Although brilliant colors prevail, the black hat is decidedly to the fore. Shapes are small, close-fitting, and include soft collapsible crowns, sailor and capeline effects. High trimmings, of which ostrich has been chosen as the favorite, will be used for the Fall and Winter dress hat.

Glove Fashions.

The popularity of three-quarter sleeves in the new suits necessitates the wearing of long kid gloves, although the wearing of short gloves with fancy embroidered backs will be very much in rogue this season.

Hair Goods Demonstration and Sale a Few Days Longer

From the Excellent Satisfaction given, we have arranged for the sale of the goods to be continued a few days longer, as it seems the well-dressed women are just becoming acquainted with this exceptional opportunity.

JUST A FEW DAYS MORE.

This will be your Last Opportunity to take advantage of this

GREAT HAIR SALE.

The Coiffure today is considered just as essential by Fashion's devotees as any other part of the dress. Not only does this demonstration embrace the very latest in Hair Goods, but are able to match your hair perfectly, no matter what the shade. All the Rare shades are here; pure white, grays, reds, auburn, etc.

SPECIAL PRICES: $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00 AND UP.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Charleston, S. C. Post: "Miss Alice Perry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Cope, in Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. C. D. Weeks and children have returned from Black Mountain, N. C., where they spent several weeks.

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Miss Lyla Wagnon returned to her home in Macon, Ga., yesterday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. T. W. Pierce, at Seagate.

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Dr. John Thames has been called to Spartanburg, S. C., on account of the illness of a relative. He expects to return in a few days.

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Miss Willie Southerland returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. J. H. Kuck returned yesterday from Hendersonville, where he and Mrs. Kuck and children have been spending several weeks. His family will remain at the noted mountain resort for some time.

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The Clyde Line steamship Navahoe sailed for New York yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the following passenger list: Messrs. Robt. E. Latta, J. C. Dennison, C. H. Mills, Derk Block, N. Bell, Geo. F. Meares, G. C. Johnson and W. A. Lineker.

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Mr. Edward Weaver and family have returned from Etland, Va., where they have been spending several weeks. Their little daughter, three years old, who was so critically ill with typhoid fever while away, friends will be glad to learn, is now improving at the family home in Carolina Place.

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Miss Lettie C. Taylor, of No. 722 South Fourth street, left yesterday afternoon for Chester, Pa., where she will spend her vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke. Mr. Burke is city editor of the Chester Republican, the morning newspaper of that city, and both he and his wife have many friends in Wilmington.

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Mrs. C. E. Haskett, who has been in the North Carolina mountains for the past several weeks, returned to her home, 115 Ann Street, last night and her many friends here and elsewhere will be delighted to know that her health is very much improved. Mr. Haskett went to Columbia, S. C., to meet Mrs. Haskett and returned with her.

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Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, left last night for Annapolis Md., where he will spend a few days with his son, Mr. Latham Harriss, who is a student at the Naval Academy there. He will be joined in Washington this morning by Mrs. Harriss, who has been spending the Summer in the mountains of Virginia. Major Harriss will return Tuesday morning.

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Miss Ruth Ellis, a charming young lady of Atlanta, who has been visiting relatives in the city, was the guest of honor at a delightful affair Friday evening given at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ellis, on Church street. Among the guests were Mr. Ellis, of Dover, N. C.; Mr. J. G. Swann and Mr. Ed Whalley, of Washington D. C. During the evening the party visited the beach, where the pleasant event was concluded. Miss Ellis left for her home in Atlanta yesterday afternoon.

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Waynesboro, Va., correspondence The Staunton, Va., Daily Leader August 27th: "Little Helen Scott Reilly entertained at a porch party at the Barksdale cottage, Tuesday morning in honor of her seventh birthday. The color scheme was pink and green. The little folks indulged in various games, after which dainty refreshments were served." Little Miss Reilly is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, of this city. With her mother she is spending the Summer in the mountains of Virginia.

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MISSIONARY MEETING AT WALLACE NEXT WEEK

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held at Wallace Baptist church September 11th. All of the business of the session will be crowded into one day. Heretofore two days have been taken for the meeting, but this year the business will be finished in one day. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and a number of ladies will go from Wilmington. They will leave on the early train on the morning of the 11th and return at midnight the same day. The first meeting will convene at 9:30 A. M., and with short intermissions for dinner and supper the union will be in session continuously until 10 P. M. At night Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the State Mission Board will make an address.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Hatchell has gone to Waycross, Ga., on business.

—Mr. J. C. Bowden will leave this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., on business.

—Mr. C. L. Schulken left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta and other points South where he will spend his vacation.

—Mr. C. Vickers has taken a position with a drug store at Asheville, for which place he leaves to make future home.

—Mr. A. Salling has taken a position with Mr. H. L. Fentress, the druggist at No. 621 North Fourth street. He will begin his duties tomorrow.

—Mr. W. P. Duncan, a well known young man of the city, has taken a position with The Evening Dispatch, and beginning tomorrow will have charge of that paper's circulation in the northern section of the city.

—Mr. J. Weil has returned from the Northern markets, where he purchased Fall and Winter goods for his store. Mr. Weil has been away for several weeks, spending much of the time in the mountains of Pennsylvania and returns much improved in health.

—Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, once editor of The Star, and a veteran newspaper man and author, came down from Raleigh on the early train this morning to spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach. His old friends here will be glad to see him again.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Maj. W. H. Bernard, the veteran editor of North Carolina, will return to Wilmington Sunday afternoon, after spending three months here with his brother-in-law, Mr. F. H. Stedman. The Major says that he has had a fine time in his old home. His many friends regret to see him leave, and hope to welcome him back soon."

CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Council Unanimously Ratifies the Recommendation of the Committee in Taking Over the Sanitary Work

The agreement that was entered into Thursday between the special Councilmanic committee and a committee from the County Board of Health with reference to the transfer of the sanitary work from the health department to the city, was ratified by a unanimous vote of the City Council at a special meeting of the body yesterday morning. The meeting was called by Mayor Moore to receive the report of the committee with recommendation and to take action thereon. As forecast in yesterday's Star the recommendation of the committee was that the agreement entered into with the Board of Health committee be adopted, and five votes were chalked up in favor of the recommendation.

In accordance with the settlement of the controversy—for many believe that the situation is now clarified and that the city and the health department will work in harmony henceforth—the Board of Health last night turned over to the city the sanitary equipment and beginning September 1st the work of scavenging, slop and carrion removal will be done by the city through the Department of Streets and Wharves, which is in charge of Councilman Merritt.

Peace and Harmony at Last

The meeting of the Council yesterday was one of the most satisfactory that has ever been held by that body and there was not a discordant note sounded. What is more, the opinion was expressed on the Council that the body will hereafter be able to work in peace and harmony with the health department. It seems almost too good to be true, but upon hearing the news of the possibility that the useless controversy is at an end the people generally will breathe a sigh of relief and will hope that the time and thought that has been spent in wrangling over unimportant points will henceforth be utilized in the betterment of health and sanitary conditions. The people have a duty to perform, also, and it is very simple: Co-operation with the authorities to the end that the very best service possible may be given.

Mayor Moore stated the object of the meeting to be to hear the report of the special committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Health. Councilman Chadwick, who was a member of the committee, then read as the report and recommendation of the committee the agreement that was entered into by the joint committee, which was to the effect that the sanitary work in its entirety would be taken over by the city; that the County Board of Health would relieve the city and county of payment of the balance of the appropriation for the year for scavenging work; that the Board of Health would continue to exercise supervision over the work so far as concerned the health interests; that while not receding from its position that the Council has a right to fix the salaries of the officials of the health department that the appropriation as originally planned by the County Board of Health would be made by the city to the end of the year without further protest.

Councilman Chadwick stated for the information of his colleagues that the Council and the Board of Health are nearer together now than they have ever been and that the prospects for working together in perfect harmony now appear bright. He said that he had had a talk with Chairman Willard, of the Board of Health, and he had assured him of the hearty co-operation of the health department at all times. There are to be some little changes in the health department that will be for the benefit of the service. Chairman Willard, Councilman Chadwick said, would recommend to the Council that new and modern equipment be purchased for the work as it would be cheaper in the long run, enabling the performance of the work in a more satisfactory manner and with less expense. This could be done, he said, as there will be an income from the scavenging of $600 or $700 a month.

Councilman Wood inquired of City Attorney Bryan if the city could legally take over the work. He replied that the County Board of Health had turned the work over to the city and that the city could do it as agent of the health department for the purposes of economy.

"What purpose, Mr. Bryan?" inquired Mayor Moore.

"Purposes of economy," he reiterated, "or whatever other purpose you desire."

Councilman Wood said that he was willing to stand by the action of the committee.

Mr. Loughlin Not So Sure

Councilman Loughlin explained his position. He said that he had thought the taking over of the scavenging work a bad move for the city, but when there appeared to be a chance of bringing about harmony he acquiesced and signed the agreement with the majority of the committee. Councilman Loughlin was not so optimistic as to the future, but expressed the hope that he was wrong in believing that the opportunities for discord between the two bodies were just now beginning.

"If we take it over," he said, "we will have to do it better than it is being done now. The same results will not do. If the present best is our best then the best is not good enough. It is up to all of us to help Councilman Merritt. It is up to the people to lend their aid. The trouble heretofore has been the lack of co-operation among the people of Wilmington. We must enforce the laws and enforce them rigidly. It is up to us to enforce the laws as well as it is the County Board of Health. We must see that the laws and health regulations are observed. And it is the duty of the citizens to aid us by placing their garbage and trash in proper receptacles and placing the same where it can be removed conveniently. We should enforce the laws we have through our police department. We have a duty to perform in this matter."

Councilman Merritt expressed his appreciation of the remarks of Councilman Loughlin and said that they were well taken. A great many people put everything in sight in the receptacles. The street force hasn't the time to handle each article in the trash separately. The result is that many things go to the incinerator and are dumped into the furnace that materially impairs the efficiency of the plant. A little thoughtfulness on the part of the householder will be of great assistance to the department, he said.

Councilman Merritt said that he had been assured by Dr. Nesbitt and Chairman Willard that they would get the co-operation of the health department. He said that he did not have any fears of any friction, but that if there was to be any trouble he supposed he was about as able to take care of the situation as any one else would be.

Mayor Asks Police Assistance

In the opinion of Mayor Moore the full measure of success of the undertaking cannot be attained without the co-operation of the police force to the man. He called on Councilman Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, Chief of Police Williams being present, to instruct the officers of the department to give their assistance in the enforcement of the health laws.

Mayor Moore said that before the formal adoption of the recommendation of the report of the committee he would like to have some figures as to the cost of the health department for this year as compared with last year and asked the city clerk and treasurer to supply this information, which he did. The health department in 1912 cost $11,807, exclusive of garbage removal and scavenging. For purpose of comparison the cost of the maintenance of the incinerator is added to this, making a total of $13,807, as against about $18,000 which the department will cost the city this year. It was stated that based on the cost of operation last year that the city will stand to lose about $4,000 on the scavenging work this year.

Upon motion of Councilman Merritt the recommendation of the special committee was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The ordinance adopted by the Council two or three months ago fixing the salaries of the officials of the health department and making the appropriation for the health department subject to compliance with the ordinance will be amended at the regular meeting Wednesday in accordance with the agreement not to raise further protest this year to the payment of the salaries fixed by the Board of Health.

Estimated Cost $350 a Month

Councilman Merritt said that according to the estimate of Dr. Nesbitt he would need about $350 a month for the operation of the force for the removal of slops and carrion. It was decided to defer fixing an appropriation until it can be ascertained definitely what the work will cost. Councilman Merritt asked that all moneys received from the sale of slop and street sweeping be credited to his department instead of to the general fund as heretofore. There was no objection and credits will be made as requested.

J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the Decarie Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., appeared before the Council with regard to having the notes given by the city to cover the balance due on the incinerator changed so that they will be negotiable. The matter was left open until the regular meeting Wednesday.

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Lumina Concerts

PROGRAMME

For Today

AFTERNOON—3:30 O'CLOCK

1. March—"On the Alert" . . . . . Hugh W. Schubert
2. Concert Valse—"Waves of the Danube" . . . . . J. Ivanovici
3. Novelette—"Amaranthus" Op. 59 . . . . . John Francis Gilder
4. Musical Fantasy—"Woodland" . . . . . Gustav Luders

Intermission

5. March—"The Talisman" . . . . . Edmund A. Kneisel
6. Romance—"Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" . . Richard Wagner
7. Selection—"Serenade" . . . . . Victor Herbert
8. Trombone Sneeze—"A Slippery Place" . . . . . Phil M. Hacker

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

1. March—"Kaiser Friedrich" Op. 66 . . . . . Carl Friendemann
2. Barcarole Waltz on melodies from "Tales of Hoffman" Jacques Offenbach
3. Idylle—"The First Heart Throbs" . . . . . Rich. Ellenberg
4. Overture—"Raymond" . . . . . Ambroise Thomas

Intermission

5. Patrol—"Police Parade" . . . . . Paul Lincke
6. Medley on Southern Plantation Songs . . . . . arr. E. Boettger
7. Cello Solo . . . . . Selected

Mr. Jose Gasca

8. Finale—"Prince of India" . . . . . Van. L. Farrand

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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Markets Show Generally Healthy Condition, With a Note of Increasing Strength, Due to Light Stocks

New York, August 30.—The cotton goods markets at the end of the cotton year are in a generally healthy position with a note of increasing strength in evidence, due to light stocks. A long expected readjustment of the price of staple prints occurred at the beginning of the week and placed the print market on a parity with values in staple ginghams, bleached muslins, brown sheetings and other cloths.

The higher values touched on cotton had the effect of moving some buyers to operate freely. There has been an increase in buying for export, China having bought better than for two months past and several good-sized orders having been placed on prints and colored cottons. Manufacturers of overalls have increased forward orders for denims. Yarns have held very steady and some good orders at old prices were declined. Prices range as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch, 64x64s, 3 5-8; 64x60s, 3 1-2; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 cents; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 7 3-4 cents; denims, 9 ounce, 13 3-4 and 14 cents; tickings, 8 ounce, 12 1-4; standard prints, 5 cents; standard staple ginghams, 6 1-4; dress ginghams, 9 1-4.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 38,933; gross receipts, 38,933; stock, 120,305; France, 8,463; continent, 4,055; coastwise, 3,225.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 684; gross receipts, 1,615; stock, 17,640; Great Britain, 101; coastwise, 176.

Mobile—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 873; gross receipts, 873; sales, 75; stock, 4,120; coastwise, 634.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 3,413; gross receipts, 3,413; stock, 20,767.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; stock, 3,079.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 4,774.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 91; stock, 4,103; coastwise, 1,556.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 1,805; coastwise, 182.

New York—Holiday; stock, 24,995.

Boston—Stock, 4,132; continent, 122.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock, 675.

Texas City—Stock, 385.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,377.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 17,723.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 44,040; Great Britain, 101; France, 8,463; continent, 4,177; stock, 236,320.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 44,040; Great Britain, 101; France, 8,463; continent, 4,177.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,080,658; Great Britain, 3,551,817; France, 980,721; continent, 3,577,584; Japan, 385,351; Mexico, 18,373.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 17,610; gross receipts, 17,610; shipments, 14,365; stock, 34,062.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 354; gross receipts, 354; shipments, 565; sales, 388; stock, 5,950.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 40; shipments, 82; sales, 50; stock, 11,062.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 221; shipments, 275; stock, 6,198.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; shipments, 364; sales, 400; stock, 21,067.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 14; shipments, 938; stock, 4,388.

Greenville, S. C.—Holiday.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,141; gross receipts, 18,312; shipments, 16,589; sales, 838; stock, 82,647.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, August 30.—Spot cotton dull and easier; middling 7.57; good middling 7.29; middling 6.97; low middling 6.77; good ordinary 6.21; ordinary 5.87. Sales 4,000 including 3,100 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000 including 300 American. Futures closed irregular. September 6.61 1-2; September and October 6.51; October and November 6.47 1-2; November and December 6.43; December and January 6.43; January and February 6.43 1-2; February and March 6.45; March and April 6.46; April and May 6.46 1-2; May and June 6.47; June and July 6.45 1-2; July and August 6.43.

Official noon closing: August 6.70 1-2, value; August and September 6.61 1-2, value.

NAVY MOVEMENTS

Vessels of Atlantic Battle Fleet Return to Hampton Roads

Norfolk, Va., August 30.—With torpedo practice on the Southern drill grounds completed, the vessels of the Atlantic battle fleet have for the most part come into Hampton Roads, where they will remain until September 6th. Battle practice and deep sea maneuvers having been advanced one week will begin Monday, September 8th. The vessels now in the Roads giving liberties to their crews are the Wyoming, flagship of Rear Admiral Badger; Arkansas, North Dakota, Utah, Delaware, Idaho, Rhode Island, Georgia, New Jersey and Nebraska. The Kansas and Minnesota were today still on the Southern drill grounds.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 30.—Although several leading houses in cotton goods market were closed today, a good volume of business was done. Prices were firm. The tendency in gray goods was toward higher levels, but Southern mills were inclined to withdraw their quotations. Jobbers were anxious to procure prompt shipment in hosiery and underwear on which mills are behind with deliveries. Raw silk held steady. Burlap prices tended upward on the Calcutta market. A good business was done in linens for the next Spring season.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 30.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Aug. 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 39@39¼; Sales, 676; receipts, 715; shipments, 13,440; stocks, 29,275.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,221; receipts, 1,536; shipments, 2,720; stock, 172,130.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E and F, 4.00; G, H, 3.95@4.00; I, 4.00@4.05; K, 4.10@4.25; M, 4.40@4.55; N, 5.10; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.25.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

New York, Aug. 30.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $5,089,100 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $17,084,050 from last week.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—The New Orleans cotton exchange was closed today, and Monday on account of Labor Day.

New York, Aug. 30.—All exchanges here except the produce, were closed today.

ALL GRAINS SHOW ADVANCE

Buying Was Liberal in Anticipation of a Two-day Holiday—Market Leaders Were Strong and Active

Chicago, Aug. 30.—All grains advanced today, liberal buying in anticipation of the two-day holiday—Sunday and Monday (Labor Day)—creating a strong and active market.

Corn, the most active of the pits, made a net gain of ¼ to ⅝@⅝.

Wheat rose ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅝, and oats finished with an upturn of ⅝@¼ to ⅝. Provisions closed irregular, 12½@15c. lower to 15c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88¼@89¼; No. 2, hard, 87@88¾; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92; No. 2, do., 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 88@90.

Corn—No. 2, 74⅛@75; No. 2, white, 74⅞@75¼; No. 2, yellow, 74⅝@75.

Oats—No. 2, 41; No. 2, white, 42@42¼; standard, 41¾@42.

Wheat — September, 85¾; December, 89½@89⅝; May, 94⅝@94⅞.

Corn—September, 72¾; December, 69¼@69⅜; May, 70⅝@70¼ to 70½.

Oats—September, 41; December, 43¾; May, 46⅝@47.

Pork—September, 21.40; January, 19.60.

Lard—September, 11.20; October, 11.30; January, 10.95.

Ribs—September, 11.30; October, 11.20@11.22½; January, 10.32½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Standard Oil steamship Comet, 1,258 tons, Baton Rouge, La., Standard Oil Co.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Greenleaf Johnston, 332 tons, Longstreet, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Steamship Lingfield, 2,614 tons, Hunt, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 32
Rosin 181
Tar 24
Crude Turpentine 11

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 123 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same time last year, —.

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,925 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,705 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.05@2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 75 to 80c per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70 to $1.25 bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 12c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@25c. per head.

EGGS—22c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $3.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—20 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—38 casks spirits turpentine; 370 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar.

Schr. Lathrope—18 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—32 casks spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked, 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, August 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat—Easy, No. 2 red 94 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 3-4.

Corn—Steady, export 82 1-2 nominal.

Hides and Leather—Firm.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Holiday.

Butter and Cheese—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—The market was easy early with lard, but rallied on small offerings and on firmer crude markets, closing net unchanged to two points higher. Prime Summer yellow spot 8.20; September 8.25; October 7.79; November 6.95; December 6.85; January 6.83; February 6.85; March 6.94; April 6.93.

Prime Winter yellow and Summer white 8.25 to 10.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 30.—Money rates nominal. Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady 4.8265 for 60 day bills, and 4.8580 for demand. Bar silver 59 1-2. Mexican dollars 46.

Spend a few pleasant hours on the Cape Fear. 15c to Carolina Beach pier. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 7:30 P. M. (advertisement.)

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

THE STOCK MARKET REVIEW

Mexican Situation Has Tended to Restrain Speculation, Both Here and Abroad—Present Money Outlook Propitious.

New York, Aug. 30.—The last week in August in the stock market traditionally is one of dullness and inertia.

The varying phases of the Mexican situation were a restraining influence on speculation both here and abroad. Foreign money markets are more interested in Mexican government securities than is New York. Of the two great factors, money and crops, whose shaping is usually expected in this week, the influence was conflicting.

The present money outlook is distinctly more propitious than was expected. The deposit of Treasury funds with banks in the South and West has had a notable effect in loosening the stringency of bank credits. Mercantile paper has been bought with increasing freedom so that commercial activity is not suffering from an embargo on credit. Time funds on collateral also are offered more freely.

Improvement in the bond market is an effect of the same cause. The displacement of the short term railroad note by a long term bond was a significant feature of the new financing of the week. The central government banks abroad continue to show such accretions to their reserve strength as to lessen apprehension over the burdens to be met. A quieting of speculation in grains gave place to activity in dealings in cotton futures. This indicated the shifting in the field of anxiety from corn to cotton. The unfavorable crop news furnished the main offset to the helpful money situation.

Sentiment was affected by the passing of the dividend on Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis, preferred, attributed to flood losses and by rumors of a further cut in the New Haven dividend.

Assumption of a general decline in earning power of railroads was prevented, however, by the increase of nearly 10 per cent in the net earnings per mile in the last year of 80 per cent of the country's railroad mileage as compiled by the bureau of railway economics maintained by the railroads at Washington.

Another advance in the price of stock exchange seats was taken as evidence of underlying confidence in an improving investment condition.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

Market Closed at End of Week at Net Advance of 61 to 63 Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—The cotton market closed this week at a net advance of 61 to 63 points over last week's close. The high prices were made on Thursday, and the low prices on Monday. At the highest the trading months were 76 to 79 points over last week's close, at the lowest they were 17 to 20 over. The range was 56 to 62 points.

The drought in Texas and Oklahoma was the main feature. Many reports of serious deterioration were supplemented by small crop estimates. Crop accounts from Georgia and the Carolinas were flattering, but did not offset reports from the West.

The unfavorable crop news stimulated buying for both accounts, and at the end of the week, it was generally accepted that the short interest had grown. The average of opinion was that the crop, as a whole, had lost about 10 points.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Today's Services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D. Vesper service at 8 P. M. Young People's service at 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, at Boys' Brigade armory, Second and Church streets. Sunday school at 3 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the evening service a special sermon in the interest of labor will be delivered, and appropriate music will be rendered. A special invitation is extended to all laboring men to attend this service.

Christian Science Society—Services will be held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, 11 A. M. today. Lesson subject "Christ Jesus." Sunday School following immediately after church service. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. The reading room adjoining church open daily except Sundays and holidays from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church—Sunday School meets at the regular hour, 10 o'clock. In the absence of Pastor Clausen, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, Dr. G. H. Wheeler, who is associated with Dr. Stiles, at the Marine Hospital, will meet with the class and discuss the important question of "How morality in young men not only makes them better Christians, but gives them a more alert mind to solve the problem that confronts the young men as well as how true morality strengthens the physical body." All young men in our city are especially invited to be present, and they will be assured a cordial welcome. Dr. Wheeler, like Dr. Stiles, presents this great question of morality among young men in a most interesting manner.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor's subjects will be, morning "What the Cross Means to Me," night, "A Woman's Dream, or Strange Advice." Sunday School 4:30, Mr. J. M. Bullard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. James' Episcopal church—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor. Subject morning, "Glorious Prophecy," evening, "The Walk to Emmaus."

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League Friday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 31, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.02; rainfall for the month to date, 5.47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 31.

Sun rises ..... 5:45 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:40 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:11	9:40	4:21	4:30
Southport	7:03	7:30	12:07	1:23
Masonboro Inlet	6:52	7:19	12:47	1:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	92	68	.0
Asheville	clear	82	58	.06
Atlanta	clear	86	66	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	86	64	.30
Boston	clear	78	66	.40
Charleston	pt cldy	88	74	.01
Charlotte	clear	84	66	.18
Chicago	clear	76	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	88	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	66	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	90	70	.20
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.0
New York	clear	80	66	.04
Oklahoma	clear	100	66	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	58	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	66	.06
Savannah	cloudy	88	72	.28
Shreveport	pt cldy	98	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	70	.0
Washington	clear	86	66	1.44

DEATH OF MRS. J. M. GRANTHAM

Goldsboro Lady Passes Suddenly While Husband and Son Are Away

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., August 30.—The entire city was shocked late yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Mrs. J. M. Grantham had suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy, due to a ruptured bolod vessel of the brain, death resulting at 7 o'clock last night.

In the passing of this beloved woman, which bowed this town in sorrow, has entered the sad possibility that it will be several days before her husband and only son will be able to reach the city, the husband being in St. Louis, Mo., and the son in New Mexico at the time of her death.

Mr. Grantham is not aware of his wife's death as a telegram from a stock exchange in St. Louis says that he left there yesterday, so they understood, en route for Goldsboro, but at this writing telegrams have so far failed to reach Mr. Grantham, and it is feared that instead of coming on to Goldsboro he had changed his mind and was bound for New Mexico to join his son who is sojourning there for his health.

The son was communicated with at a late hour last night and is now speeding on his sad mission, but did not know the whereabouts of his father at that time. If it will enable him to reach here sooner young Mr. Grantham has been instructed to charter a special train, and his father will doubtless do the same thing when he learns the shocking news.

Mrs. Grantham was about 45 years of age with a bright mind and attractive personality. Refined, gentle and amiable, she was loved by the entire community of this city, and by a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

The deceased is survived by her devoted husband and two children, Misses Annie Bell and Raymond Grantham, and a wide circle of distant relatives, who are arriving at the earliest possible moment.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Fire Chief Schnibben Off for Meeting of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, left last night for New York city, where he will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, which will be held in that city from September 1st to 6th, inclusive. Chief Schnibben is vice-president for North Carolina, and is a member of the committee on courtesies extended, being appointed by President H. F. Magee, of Dallas, Texas. Chief Schnibben has written letters to every city in the State having a fire department, inviting the chiefs and as many assistants as they care to take with them, to attend the meeting in New York. He has received a number of replies and at least ten cities in the State besides Wilmington will be represented. Among the other cities that will be represented are Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville and Spencer. The last named will send a large delegation to the meeting. Chief Schnibben will be away about two weeks, and during his absence Capt. W. P. Monroe will be acting chief of the department.

TO HONOR HIS STATE

Secretary Daniels Will Name New Battleship the "North Carolina"

Washington August 30.—Secretary Daniels probably will name the big, new battleship, now known as No. 39, the "North Carolina," in honor of his native State.

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

NOTICE!

The stalls, stores, fish and hucksters' tables of the Public Markets will be rented at public auction on Thursday, September 11th, 1913, beginning at Fourth Street Market, at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 10:45 o'clock A. M.; Front Street Market about 11:30 o'clock A. M. No one in arrears will be allowed to bid. Terms of rental as usual.

C. C. LOUGHLIN,
Councilman.

Special Release—Two Reels, "The Girl and the Gangster." "The Snap Shot"—Comic. "The River Clyde at Lanark, Scotland."

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30, 1913.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, wherein the undersigned were general partners, has been mutually dissolved, to become effective on the first day of September, 1913. Under our agreement of dissolution, all debts and obligations due said firm are the property of J. J. Hopkins and are payable to him, and all obligations and debts due by said firm have been assumed by J. J. Hopkins and are payable by him. Effective Sept. 1st, Mr. J. J. Hopkins becomes the sole owner of all partnership property heretofore belonging to the said firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze.

Signed:

J. J. HOPKINS,
E. Y. DAVIS,
J. H. HINTZE.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14th, 1913.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following Land, vacant and subject to entry, in New Hanover County, to wit:

Beginning at Tood Creek, on the Sound side of Masonboro Sound channel; runs thence up the channel to the creek known as Cockleshell Creek; thence up the Cockleshell Creek to an island; thence back to Tood Creek; thence down Tood Creek to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

C. W. MELTON.

Entered and filed this 14th day of August, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry-Taker
au15-30d

ANNOUNCEMENT

The firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze having dissolved by mutual consent on August 30th, 1913, this is to announce that E. Y. Davis and J. H. Hintze have formed a co-partnership, and will be open for business on Monday, September 1st, in Front Street Market.

We will carry a Full Line of ONLY THE BEST grades of FRESH MEATS of All Kinds, and a Full Line of FRESH VEGETABLES.

We take this method of thanking you for your past favors, and solicit a continuance of same.

Assuring you that we will do all we can to merit your approval, and that our delivery will be the best yet, we beg to remain, Respectfully,

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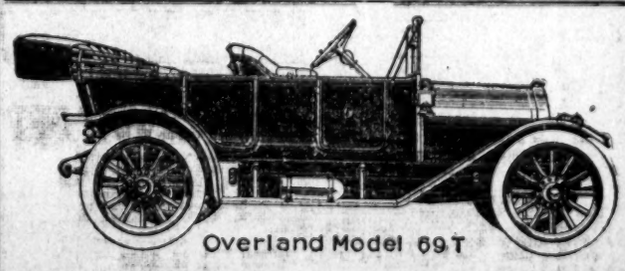

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UNCLE SAM CONFIDENT IN MEXICAN ATTITUDE

(Continued from Page One.)

mending only "that the women and children be recalled to places of safety."

The Mexican Telegraph Company received a telegram from its superintendent in Mexico City, Charles E. Cummings, saying that there was "a strong reaction from the first scare caused by President Wilson's command to leave Mexico," and that in his opinion a "very small proportion of the American colony here will go."

Diaz Now a Candidate

London, August 30.—"I am now definitely a candidate for the office of President of Mexico," General Felix Diaz who recently arrived here from Canada, told the Associated Press today.

"My friends in Mexico are working in my behalf," continued General Diaz.

"Unfortunately at this distance I myself am unable to do much but I am awaiting instructions which may simplify matters.

"Even if I am ordered to proceed to Japan, it is not certain that I shall go there. My action will depend upon developments in Mexico."

General Felix Diaz apparently is pleased with the course of events in Mexico. He said the contention that Victoriano Huerta's candidacy for the Presidency was barred by the Mexican constitution was quite correct.

He declared the fact that he was still an official representative of the Mexican government debarred him from discussing President Wilson's message to the Mexican replies.

Order Missionaries' Return

Nashville, Tenn., August 30.—All missionaries of the Southern Methodist Church now in Mexico have been requested by the mission board of that denomination to return home at once, according to announcement at board headquarters here today. The order resulted from President Wilson's recent Mexican message.

The Church has 25 mission workers in Mexican fields.

Mexican Politics

Mexico City, August 30.—Since the withdrawal of the Diaz-De La Barra ticket some months ago through announcements made by the respective candidates, the partisans of General Felix Diaz have continued active in his behalf for the Presidency. There has been no formal announcement, however, of General Diaz's candidacy, since then, nor has any other candidate for the Vice Presidency been put forward in place of Senor De La Barra.

The leading supporters of General Diaz assert there are 1,200 clubs organized throughout the republic to work for him. Under Mexican practice the holding of conventions for nomination is unnecessary, a formal declaration of their choice by the various groups of partisans being sufficient.

MR. HENRY T. KNOTT DEAD

Prominent Kinston Business Man Is Victim of Bright's Disease

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., August 30.—Henry T. Knott, well known tobacconist of this city, died here late last night of Bright's disease. He was a member of the firm of Knott Bros., warehousemen, and one of the most important figures in the business of this part of the country. He was a native of Granville county and was 50 years of age, and a member of a prominent family. Brothers and sisters of Mr. Knott are R. F. Knott, of Raleigh; C. M. Knott, of Wendell; R. L. Knott, of Rocky Mount; G. W. Knott, of Kinston; Mrs. J. F. Hester of Oxford; Mrs. W. A. Brummet, of Clayton, and Mrs. G. W. Ferrell, of Auburn, N. C.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JOHN H. WINDER BANKRUPT.

Files Voluntary Petition Naming Liabilities $42,000; Assets $200.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—John H. Winder, for many years active in railroad and coal mining interests, and a son-in-law of the late Mrs. R. S. Tucker, who left a million dollars estate, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal courts here. Liabilities are estimated at $42,000 and assets at only $200. Referee Victor Boyden is to have a meeting of creditors September 12th. Mr. Winder's last important business connection was with the Carolina, Clinchfield Railroad and mining interests.

MORGANTON TAKES SECOND

Wins Again Over Red Springs in Amateur Championship Series

Charlotte, N. C., August 30.—Morganton took the second game of the series from Red Springs for the amateur championship of North Carolina here today 2 to 1. The third game resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score in eight innings, the game being called on account of darkness. The championship is still unsettled, each team having taken a game each and one game tied.

RESOLUTIONS BY LADIES' CONCORDIA SOCIETY.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1913.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society held today, the following was unanimously adopted:

We have met today, prompted by feeling of sincerest sorrow and grief at the death of our beloved sister

MARY HONNET

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst one of our oldest and ever faithful members; one whose whole life among us had been a true example of womanly virtue. While never assuming leadership, she was ever a ready and willing helper in good deeds, and her gentleness of spirit, her sweet, forbearing disposition, exercised an enobling influence which will ever be associated with her dear memory.

With her sons, so tenderly devoted to her through life, we earnestly share this sad bereavement, praying that God in His mercy will guide and help them in their grief.

Resolved, That a page in our record book be inscribed to the memory of our departed sister.

Resolved, That the foregoing be entered upon the records of our society, that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed sister, and that same be published in our daily papers.

MRS. B. SOLOMON,
MRS. L. B. FRANK,
MRS. A. SHRIER,
Committee.

Attest:
MRS. S. SOLOMON, Acting Pres.
MRS. S. MENDELSOHN, Secretary.

(Advertisement.)

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the month of August the Register of Deeds issued 39 marriage licenses, 21 to white and 18 to colored couples.

—Sheriff Cowan desires that mention be made of the fact that electrical and civil engineers are liable for special license tax under Section 31 of the Revenue Act. The tax is $5 and there is a fee of 15 cents in addition.

—Archie Garrison, colored, was arrested at Eighth and Castle streets at 10 o'clock last night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He resisted the officer, Mr. D. W. Coleman, so strenuously that it was necessary to use the club on him. The negro was sent to the hospital for repairs and then returned to the City Hall.

—Louis McRae, Fred Williams and Henry Cannon, colored youths, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with assault with deadly weapons on Thomas Merrick, also a colored youth, at Seventh and Red Cross streets early Friday night. They will be tried Tuesday before the Recorder. The youths are charged with using a pistol, rock and fence paling.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

Following are the donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home during August: A friend, coffee; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, potatoes and watermelons; Mrs. Einstein and Mrs. David, papers; Mrs. W. S. Clayton, papers; Mrs. S. A. Schloss, ice cream; Mrs. C. E. Clark, papers; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs; Plate Ice Co., and Independent Ice Co., ice daily.

Round and Square dancing under Union auspices, at Lumina Labor Day. (advertisement.)

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

IN THE ELEGANT Carolina Apartment House we have two apartmntes to offer for rent. One of five rooms, and bath, the other seven rooms and bath. Both housekeeping apartments. The "Carolina" is one of the most complete of modern apartment houses. Two electric elevators, cafe in building, artesian water, splendid heating plant. All conveniences. J. G. Wright & Son, Agents., 124 Princess street. au31-2t

$2,500.00 WILL BUY home that cost $2,700.00 to build, and will throw in three acres land. Within short distance Wrightsville turnpike, near car line. Bargain. Telephone 332, and Moore's Real Estate Agency will furnish particulars and part of the money. au31-1t

PROPERTY OWNERS — Let me have your property to rent. We have the customers. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, Telephone 332; 123 Princess street. au31-1t

LABOR DAY—At Carolina Beach. Music, Dancing, Surf Bathing, and the finest fishing on the coast. Three boats. Round trip, 25c. au31-1t

CORNER LOT for sale at Carolina Heights Extension, 55x160 feet in size. Western exposure. Sewerage to lot now. Quick cash will buy it at rock bottom figure. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. au31-1t

FOR RENT — Three or four beautiful rooms, single or en suite; central location; adults only. Address "617," care Star. au31-1t*

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE listed with us for a limited time, in Southern part of town. Bath, gas, etc. In good condition. Price less than $2,000.00. Good neighborhood; 100 feet from car line. Rents $15.00 per month. Property enhancing in value. A bargain. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. au31-1t

IN THE SOUTHERN PART of town, one corner lot for sale at a sacrifice, 60x330. $800 buys it at a quick sale. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. au31-1t

THIRTEEN PER CENT. investment for sale in one of the best renting sections of town. Two new houses. Only small amount of cash required. Balance in 5, and 7. King & Seigler, 'Phone 422. au31-1t

WANTED—Refined lady wants position as housekeeper or governess in nice family. Will leave the city, if wanted. Address "L," care Star office. au31-1t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., has had so many complimentary things said by its patrons about the selling qualities of their goods by dealers who handle them, that we feel no effort is too great for us to exert to maintain and increase the standard of our productions. Try us, and if we do not measure up, let us know, and if human efforts can "make good," we will produce them. "Nothing beats a trial but Success." au31-1t

NOTICE—If you are going to move this year, take look at apartment house 314 South Fifth. 'Phone 92 or see W. H. McEachern. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, 215 Dock street, consisting of eight large rooms, all modern conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated; will be completed Sept. 15th. C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second street. au31-1t*

SMALL FAMILY wants to rent cottage with modern improvements, from October first, within eight blocks post office. Permanent renters. Will take good care of property. Address "Co-operation," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR SALE—Pretty 7-room, 2-story home at Carolina Place. One block of car line. House practically new. Electric lights, water, gas, etc. Price $3,750.00. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. au31-1t

$350.00 CASH, balance of $1,200.00 in Building and Loan, buys six-room house in good locality, "Brooklyn." Lot 33x196 feet. House now renting for $15.00 per month. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. au31-1t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., is certainly riding on the crest of the wave of popularity with the products they manufacture. Every day brings duplicate orders both in their wholesome and retail departments for "Royal" bread, rolls, cakes, pies and ice cream. Get in the "Royal" line and place your orders with us and be convinced we are the leaders in this business. au31-1t

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., ask the public this question: Do you want 100 per cent. purity, 100 per cent. quality, and 100 per cent. service? If you do, place your order with us for "Royal" products, and our reputation is back of the guarantee that you will get them with every order placed with us. au31-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, electric light and gas connections. Apply 812 Princess street. au31-1t

ROOMS for rent, with or without board; can also accommodate a few more boarders; rooms have electric lights, cold or hot buth; light, airy rooms in the heart of the city. 225 Market street. 'Phone 819-W. au31-1t*

REWARD OFFERED for return of automobile light and Number 2702, lost Thursday night. Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Co., Third street. au31-1t

PROPERTY OWNERS — Have several customers for homes ranging in price from $1,500 to $6,000. Telephone 332, and list your property with L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. au31-1t

1769 ACRES LAND, located on beautiful New River, and inland waterway route, 600 cleared of good quality, balance timbered lands. Splendid ten-room house, overlooking Atlantic ocean. Good condition. Telephone, daily mail through premises. This magnificent estate can be bought for less than $10 per acre. Splendid proposition. For full particulars, see or write L. W. Moore, The Real Estate Man, 123 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. au31-1t

THE PRINCESS BUILDING offers a delightful, southern exposure office for rent. Second floor, all conveniences. Apply J. G. Wright & Son. au31-2t

$235.00 BUYS large lot, 66x330, Winter Park. Can arrange terms. Telephone 332, and Moore's Real Estate Agency will show you. 123 Princess street. au31-1t

FARM NEAR BURGAW, 87 1-2 acres, three miles West Burgaw. Clay subsoil, five-room house, worth $600.00. On public road. Very low figure buys this land. Telephone 332 and will go over with you. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. au31-1t

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE—Quick money gets it. 16 ft. shallow draught; six horsepower Gray motor; good anchor and every other equipment. For demonstration see Porter Davis, at Astyptodyne works. au31-1t*

LINEN SALE—For a few days only we will sell a regular 25c. value Linen Box Paper for 21c. 'Phone for a box on approval. Hall's Cash Farmacy. au31-1t*

TWO VALUABLE CORNERS, on Tenth and Market streets, for sale. One lot 33 by 150 and the other 66 by 150. Price very reasonable. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au31-1t

PRETTY STONE COTTAGE, one story, with all modern conveniences, and garage, for sale. Lot is 45 by 113. Can be bought for $3,750.00. Cash or time. Can arrange a good loan. House is brand new. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au31-1t

DESIRABLE THREE-STORY modern store, No. 20 Market street, for rent. Suitable for Furniture, Grocery, Dry Goods or Clothing store. In heart of shopping district. Will improve to suit tenant. For terms, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au31-2t

FOR RENT—Desirable residence, No. 214 Nun street. Has all modern conveniences and eight rooms. Artesian well on lot. Price, $45.00 per month. James Owen Reilly. au31-1t

SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSETS represented in Fire Insurance Companies in my office. If you need insurance, 'phone 776 or 1143 day or night. Do it now. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au31-1t

TENTH STREET, on car line. Have splendid six-room house, store and large space suitable for wood yard. This is a splendid home and business proposition, combined, that will yield 12 per cent. on your money. Telephone 332, and Moore's Real Estate agency will show you one of the best real estate propositions on the market. au31-1t

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector and yard foreman. Can furnish good references. Address "Lumber," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR SALE—Splendid home on Ninth street near Dock. Eight rooms, bath, modern in every respect. Growing in value. Can be bought at right price and can arrange terms. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. au31-1t

SUBURBAN HOME, within mile Masonboro station; five rooms; new house, five acres land. Can arrange terms. Telephone 332, Moore's Real Estate Agency will furnish full information. au31-1t

BICYCLE STOLEN—Taken from front of Bijou at 5:30 P. M., Saturday. Velox make, No. 1770636. Reward if returned to Post Office. Thomas Rowan. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—Store and eight-room dwelling, suitable for boarding house. All modern; N. W. corner Second and Wooster street. If interested, see R. E. Williams, 201 1-2 Princess street. au31-1t*

MOSQUITO NETS and frames, 25 cents each. Walnut marble top bureaus and wash stands, three to four dollars. Pitchers and bowls, lot of soup plates and side dishes very cheap for cash. Apply 322 S. Fifth street. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—A most commodious apartment home, No. 707 Princess street. Two story brick building, Southwestern exposure, four large bed rooms, tile bath room, large sitting and dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen. Two rooms in the basement, heated with warm air furnace. Possession October 1st. See H. E. Bonitz, Telephone 883-J. au31-1t

SPRING CHICKENS—Any size your appetite calls for. Country eggs, 28c. Table butter, 3 lbs., $1.00; apples, 50c. peck; lemons, 20c. dozen. Store will be open until 12 M. tomorrow. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au31-1t

CUT FLOWERS for the sick. Asters, white and pink, 45c. dozen. Extra fine, 60c. dozen. Floral designs. 'Phone 1433-J. Mrs. Lon P. Fowler. au31-1t*

ROOM FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room, well kept; electric lights, bath (hot and cold water), refined people, gentlemen preferred. Call or write, 210 Walnut street. au31-1t*

I WANT SOME Houses to rent. Demands all the time for all kinds in all localities. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. (Prompt remittances). au31-1t

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a store, see me about that large one on Chestnut street now occupied by the Southern Express Co. Possession given October first. F. A. Lord, Real Estate and Insurance (all kinds). au31-1t

FOR RENT — Bachelor apartments in "Cape Fear," three rooms and bath. Heat and water free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au31-1t

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms, with conveniences; occupancy Oct. 1st. "W. F. B.," care Star. au31-1t

WANTED—Position by first-class planing mill foreman familiar with high speed thin knife planers. Sober and reliable. References. "C. M. A.," care Star. au31-3t*

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT on South Third street, near Greenfield Lake, can be secured on payment of few hundred dollars. We will negotiate loan for building. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163, Orton Hotel Building. au31-1t

ATTRACTIVE HOME at Carolina Heights; price and terms, reasonable. See James & James; 'Phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. au31-1t

LOST—White Fox Terrier dog with one black eye. Answers to name of "Billy." Reward, if returned to 13 North Sixth street. 'Phone 508-J. au31-1t*

FOR RENT — Seven-room apartment, with up-to-date appointments. M. C. Darby & Co. au31-1t

FOR RENT—405 N. Seventh street, one furnished and two unfurnished rooms, with bath and electric lights. Suitable for light housekeeping or rented singly. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—Established cafe, from Oct. 1st, in exclusive neighborhood. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au31-1t

ROOM AND BOARD in private family. Apply No. 1 P. O. Avenue. au31-1t*

CONCRETE CONTRACTING in all its branches. Sidewalks a specialty. See us before giving out that job. Herring-Shotz Concrete Co.; 'Phone 1102-J. au31-1t

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper by young man of 20, with experience. "H. K. M.," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—A nice large room with all conveniences. 118 N. Third street; 'phone 1725-J. au31-1t*

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores, $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 18 S. Second street, St. Louis, Mo. au31-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract; $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 19835 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. au31-1t*

WANTED—Good man to handle line of ciders and vinegars. Exclusive territory, and high-grade goods. Liberal commissions, weekly settlements. Exclusive or side line. References required. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. au31-3t*

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $35.00 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 2735 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. au31-1t*

FOR SALE—One bay mule, in good condition. Will sell for $80 cash. 'Phone 1562-J. au31-1t*

WANTED — Suite of rooms for light housekeeping, by couple, no children. Address "L," care Star. au31tf

WANTED — Three or four rooms for light housekeeping, young couple, newly married. Address "Z. X. X.," care Star. au31-1t

GOLD PRIZE steam presses. Sponged and pressed, 50c. per suit. French dry cleaned, $1.00; club rates, $1.00 per month. Free delivery. Kelly & Willard, 19 Princess street; 'phone 855. au31-1t*

THREE SPECIALTY Assortments good for $50 per week, commission with a "red blooded" salesman. Address "Live Wire," 600 Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. au31-3t*

WANTED—Men to write life insurance in Eastern North and South Carolina, by one of the best old line life insurance companies in the "World." Give references in first letter. Address "Life Insurance," P. O. Drawer 802, Wilmington, N. C. au31-tf

WANTED TO RENT, for one month, from September 4th, comfortable cottage at Wrightsville Beach, with fire places and modern conveniences, near Station 1. Must be cleaned and made ready to occupy without delay. Address, stating price and particulars, "Inquirer," care Star. au31-1t

LADY STENOGRAPHER wants position at once. Have had five years' experience. 'Phone 1647-W. au31-1t

WANTED—Edgerman. Apply to Butters Lumber Company, Boardman, N. C. au31-1t

FOR RENT OR SALE—My furnished home, No. 312 Dock street. For information, address Mrs. Webb, Bell Apartments, Atlanta, Ga., or any Wilmington Real Estate Agent. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—To couple without children, three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 214 South Eighth street. au31-1t*

WANTED — By Oct. 1st, unfurnished room; also meals, by couple without children. "A. W.," care Star. au31-1t*

GREEN TURTLE SOUP and steaks at Lumina restaurant today. This large 300 pound deep sea turtle was caught near Lumina Friday night. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms all modern conveniences; 'phone 1776; also one smaller room, comfortable for winter, with same conveniences; $8x dollars. 209 S. Second street. au31-1t*

WANTED—A man with some knowledge of machinery and iron. A permanent position and chance to learn a good trade to one who will take some interest in his work. Apply to Wilmington Iron Works, Machinery Yard, at Lingo City. au31-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, to gentleman and wife, with privilege of bath and 'phone. Apply at 214 1-2 Castle street. au31-1t*

WINOCA MEAT MARKET, 1410 Market street, opens September 1st. J. G. Johnson, Proprietor. au31-2t

WANTED—Young lady with experience, desires position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address "L. X.," care Star. au31-1t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, next to bath. All conveniences. Screened and cool with or without board. Use 'phone. 408 N. Front street or 'phone 1217. au30-2t*

FOR RENT—Cottage just completed at Sunset Park, on Washington street. Seven rooms and bath; city conveniences. Fidelity Trust & Development Co. au30-3t

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS, young and grown. All kinds of choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb and pork. N. C. hams, fancy celery, all kinds of fresh vegetables fresh in every day. Sanitary refrigeration. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone No. 72. au30-tf

NOTICE—There will be a big picnic at Rooks' station on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1913. A nice band of music and good order will be in attendance. Come one, come all, and have a good time. Committee: W. F. Simpson, O. F. Woodcock, David Lucas. au30-2t*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—We have been receiving requests for some time that we handle "Rough Dry" the same as the laundries in the larger cities; that is, wash, starch and dry the clothes, returning them ready to be ironed. Desiring to meet the demands of our customers, we some time ago agreed to handle a few bundles. We found that we could not handle same successfully, unless we were equipped with special machinery for that purpose. We decided, therefore, to install the special machinery. We now have same ready for use, and beg that you come and inspect the same. We will be ready for your bundle early Monday morning. Do not forget that we make a specialty of washing blankets. City Laundry Co., 'Phone 249. 22 North Second street. au30,sa,su,tu-12t

FOR RENT—Three elegant unfurnished rooms, upstairs, for light housekeeping; 221 North Fourth street. Apply 213 North Fourth street. au30-2t*

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL Fall Term, day school, begins Tuesday, September 2nd. Unlimited (Life) scholarships, good in either day or night classes, for either cash or monthly installments. Call or write for catalogue and full particulars. Southern Shorthand and Business University, 3rd floor, Odd Fellows' building, 3rd and Princess. au30-4t*

FOR SUNDAY—Sherry, chocolate, vanilla and cherry ice cream. Let us have your orders early. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. au30-tf

CAN ACCOMMODATE two gentlemen in private family. Good location. Address Box 452, City. au26,28,31-3t*

COMING — Fresh car of horses right from the farms of Kentucky. Will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Would be glad to have you come out and look them over. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. au29-tf

OWNER WOULD LIKE to look at house and lot with view to buy in good locality. Terms must be right. Address 116 Red Cross street. au29,31-2t*

WANTED—An experienced man for machinist in planing mill. Must have experience with high speed thin knife machine. Enterprise Lumber Company, Mount Olive, N. C. au29-3t

WANTED—Position by first-class band saw and circular filer. Sober and reliable. References. Address "A. M. C.," care Star. au26-6t*

BE A DETECTIVE—Big pay. Easy work. Travel. We show you. Write for free particulars explaining everything. Write today. Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington avenue, New York. my11sa,su20t

WILMINGTON MAIL CARRIERS, Postal Clerks, wanted; $65 to $100 month. Vacations; examinations coming. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 276-F, Rochester, N. Y. jy19sa,su-18t*

SHERRY, Orange, Chocolate, Banana, Cherry and Vanilla ice cream today. One dollar per gallon. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. au29-tf

FOR RENT—A limited number of desirable offices in the Southern Building. Possession given to some offices on Sept. 1st. W. A. Dick, Agent, Room 404; 'Phone 240. au24-tf

I HAVE FOR SALE at a great sacrifice complete stock of drugs and druggists' sundries. The stock is new, clean and salable. This is a splendid opportunity and a great bargain for anyone looking for a drug business. Address J. F. Watlington, receiver of Brittain-Penn Drug Co., Reidsville, N. C. au30-3t

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL Fall term, night classes, begins Wednesday, September 3rd. Same course as in day school, under regular teachers. Unlimited (Life) Scholarships for either cash or monthly installments. Call or write for catalogue and full particulars. Southern Shorthand and Business University, 3rd floor Odd Fellows' building, 3rd and Princess. au30-4t*

FOR RENT—Cottage on Wrightsville Beach for month of Sept. 'Phone 1756-J. au30-2t*

FOR SALE—Several good farms and other timber lands for sale on A. & Y. railroad, near Atkinson, N. C. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. au30-6t

FOR RENT—Cottage house in desirable location. Possession given Oct. 1st. J. Irving Bear; 'phone 443. au30-3t

FOR SALE—"R. C. H." runabout, slightly used. Has not been run over 200 miles, and was never in the shop. Address "A," care Star. au30-2t*

THE COLUMBUS HOTEL for rent. A modern three-story brick building, furnished. Water and sewerage. A good proposition for a hustler. Possession given Oct. 1st. Oscar High, Proprietor, Whiteville, N. C. au27-we, su-8t

MEN AND WOMEN — Get government jobs; $65 to $150 month. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Thousands of appointments coming. Write for free list of positions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 279-F, Rochester, N. Y. jy27;au3,10,17,24,31;se7,14-8t*

IF YOU WANT the best the market produces at the same cost as inferior articles, order Ridgefield Brand butter, cheese and eggs from your grocer. Independent Ice Co. au21-tf

FOR SALE—One five-passenger car in good order; $300.00 takes it. 'Phone 964, or address "Automobile," care Star. au28-tf

WANTED TEACHERS for North Carolina schools. Rural, graded and high schools, principals and assistants. Many desirable calls daily. Guaranteed service. Sheridan Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. au28-4t*

INFORMATION WILL BE gladly received relative to the whereabouts of C. E. Scherer, Jr., who disappeared from his home, No. 1020 North Eighth street, this city, Sunday night, August 24th, without known cause. Is 18 years old, medium size, was dressed in gray suit, tan shoes and socks, wore straw hat and scarf pin with initials "I. S." Address C. E. Sherer, Sr., 1020 N. Eighth st., Wilmington, N. C. au27-tf

UNREDEEMED — One upright piano, value $350. Unredeemed price, $195, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop. 'Phone 642. au16-tf

EGGS—Order Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed eggs, from your grocer, and get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co., 'Phone 312. au2-tf

FOR RENT.

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LABOR DAY

This bank will be closed on Monday because it is a legal holiday. This anniversary will make people stop and think what they have done with their earnings of the past twelve months. Some will determine to begin accumulating a Reserve Fund Now.

You can open a Bank Account here on Tuesday, September 2nd, which will be entitled to interest on December 1st, since Our Interest Quarter Begins With September.

On what you save this Bank allows 4 per cent. Interest, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
TRUST BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

September 2nd

Our regular Interest Quarter will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd (September 1st being a Legal Holiday).

Deposits made with us now will receive interest in three months, at our December 1st Quarter.

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ARMY'S PLANS IF WAR BREAKS OUT IN MEXICO

War College Is Prepared for Anything That Might Happen

INVASION BY TWO ROUTES

First Move Would be From Fort Sam Houston in Texas—Personnel of Military Management—Army Facts.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The United States military authorities have in their possession complete plans for the invasion of Mexico by two different routes.

Don't alarm yourself. That fact doesn't necessarily mean that there is going to be war with Mexico or armed intervention. Probably the War College has also drawn complete plans to meet an invasion of California, Oregon and Washington by the Japanese. It is merely a little precaution that the War College takes to be prepared for anything that might happen and anything is within the range of possibilities.

If by any chance invasion of Mexico should become necessary, the United States would be as prepared as it is possible for the United States, with its non-military policies, to be. According to the blue-printed plans of the War College, invasion of our Southern neighbor would be made via El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, to Mexico City and Vera Cruz, Mexico. The latter port would probably be attacked by the fleet first and after submission, troops would be landed, and the advance to Mexico City begun. The columns would then meet somewhere near the capital of Mexico.

Fort Houston Headquarters.

Down at For Sam Houston, Tex. is located the headquarters of the Southern department, U. S. A., with Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss in command. If Congress should authorize the President to act against Mexico, and the President should direct that American troops cross the Mexican border at once, General Bliss and his men would do the crossing.

Probably they would be reinforced by regiments from other departments after they had crossed the border, or, if there were time enogh, before crossing.

Besides General Bliss, the officers who would be in command of this first invasion of Mexico, would be Brigadier-General James Parker, commanding the First Calvary brigade of the Southern department; Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, commanding the Second Cavalry brigade, of the Southern department, and General Bliss's staff consisting of the following line of offiers:

Aid-de-camp, First Lieutenant Matt C. Bristol; chief of staff, Major Robert A. Brown; adjutant, Lieut. Col. John W. Heard; inspector, Major Alonzo Gray; judge advocate, Major Henry M. Morrow; quartermater, Cok Gonzales Bingham; surgeon, Col. William D. Crosby; enigneer, Captain Henry H. Roberts; ordance officer, Major John H. Rice; and Lieut.-Col. William S. Rice, officer in charge of military affairs.

All plans of procedure of the provisional army of invasion would be in the hands of these offiecrs. Of course all of the principal instructions for the movement of the brigade would come from the general staff corps of army at Washington. Many minor matters would have to be settled on the scene of action, however, by Brigadier General Bliss and his staff, calling into consultation the colonels and majors commanding the individual regiments and the brigadier-generals commanding the brigades.

Orders From Washington.

Not only would the great General staff corps direct the movements of General Bliss, but it would under the direction of the President and the Secretary of War, direct the movements of troops all over the country and actually do all of the planning of the campaigns. The President as commander-in-chief would be supreme, of course, but inasmuch as he is not a military man, as neither is the Secretary of War, practically all of their directions would be given at the suggestion of the officers of the general staff.

Here is the personnel of the mightiest military arm of the United States:

The Military Gods.

Major-General Leonard Wood chief of the general staff corps.

Major-General William W. Wetherspoon.

Brigader-General Albert L. Hills, chief of the division of military affairs.

Brigader-General Erasmus M. Weaver of the coast artillery.

Colonel John Biddle engineer; Colonel William A. Mann, infantry; Colonel Edwin Groble, field artillery; Colonel William A. Nichols, infantry; Lieut.-Colonel John E. McMashon, field artillery; Lieut.-Col. M. C. Hodges, Jr., cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Harry C. Benson, calvary; Lieut.-Col. William S. Mean, coast artillery; Lieut.-Col. Frederick S. Poltz, cavalry; Lieut.-Col. H. T. Allen, calvary.

In addition to these officers there are 13 majors and 12 captains, selected from every branch of the army. All of the members of the general staff corps are chosen because of their expert knowledge of some individual branch of military service, and not because of their rank.

It will be noted that General Bliss' brigades consist principally of calvary. Such troops would be excellent for the first invasion of Mexican soil. Having crossed the border, the calvary brigades could later receive the support of regiments of fresh infantry and artillery. The regiments under General Bliss are:

First battalion Third field artillery; Second battalion, Tenth field artillery; Nineteenth infantry; Twenty-second infantry; Company 1, signal corps; First cavalry brigade, consisting of Second, Third and Fourth Cavalry regiments; Second Cavalry Brigade consisting of Fifth and Ninth Cavalry; Third Cavalry Brigade consisting of Twelfth cavalry; Thirteenth cavalry, Eleventh cavalry, Fifteenth cavalry, Company A, signal corps; field hospital No. 1, and ambulance company No. 1.

Not a Big Force.

This is not a very formidable force, to be sure but it should be sufficient to make a very imposing, demonstration against a country like Mexico. If Russia lay to the south of the United States such a border brigade would be ridiculous. A handful or two of calvary and some scatterings of field artillery would not stand much chance against the hundreds of thousands of trained soldiers Russia or any other European country always has ready for quick movement to the borders. If Russia did lay to the south, however, it is probable that she would have a no more powerful armed force at the border or ready for mobilization than would the United States.

Next to the President of the United States the Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of War, Major General Wood, chief of the general staff would be the highest commanding officer. Officers who would probably play an important part in event of a serious war are:

Major General William Crozier; Major General Thomas H. Barry, at present in command of the Department of the East; Major General Arthur Murray and Major General J. Franklin Bell; General Wood would probably take charge of the field forces as direct commander-in-chief of the army of invasion. General Murray is at present in command of theWestern department, which embraces the States of Washington, Oregon Idaho, Montana, as much of Wyoming as includes Yellowstone Park; California, Nevada, Utah and Alaska, with headquarters at San Francisco; General Barry's department with headquarters at Govenor's Island, New York city, includes all of the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida Alabama, Mississippi, the post of Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.; the coast defenses of New Orleans and Galveston, the Panama Canal Zone and Porto Rico, with the keys and islands adjacent thereto.

Major General J. Franklin Bell has command of the Department of the Philippines, embracing all of the islands of the Philippine archipelago, with headquarters at Manila.

There are 391,350 Government positions under civil service regulation in this country.

Fort Sam Houston, Headquarters Southern Department, U. S. Army.

ROBESON COURT TOMORROW

Criminal Docket Light and Would Take Short Time But for Scotland Murder Case—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 30.—A two-weeks term of Superior Court will convene here Monday with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. The first week is for criminal and the second for civil cases. The first week would be a slim affair were it not for the trial of Will L. McKenzie, of Scotland county, who is charged with the murder of Charles Jones, his brother-in-law. Otherwise the State docket would hardly take two days.

Several defendants are out on bond, but only five or six are waiting in jail for trial. The five Recorders' courts in the county have about put the criminal courts out of business and are saving the county many hundreds of dollars. When court convened here the first week in July there were over 30 prisoners in jail, but conditions have changed and last week were told that there were 72 prisoners on the chain gang. They go and come.

It was our pleasure to go with Sheriff Lewis a few days since to his farm five miles out on the Fayetteville road. He is not only an officer of whom the county can feel proud, but a fine farmer as well. He owns 500 acres of land, 300 of which are under cultivation, 175 acres being in cotton and over 100 acres in corn. Such cotton we have never seen before. The rows are five feet apart but in most places the limbs meet. The sheriff says he planted 150 acres last year from which he gathered 165 bales and from the 175 acres this year he expects to get at least 175 bales. He has 10 acres in long staple. His corn crop is also just as good as could be desired. Many young men might try to imitate to advantage the sheriff, but they would have to hustle to equal him in progressiveness. Thirteen years ago his earthly possessions consisted of $315 in cash, which he invested in land. He worked hard, was successful in every way, bought more land, kept working and adding until he has one of the best farms in this section and it would take very near if not quite $50,000 to buy him out. It shows what a young man with grit and energy can do.

The old wooden bridge crossing the river at foot of Third street has been condemned and is now out of commission. All the travel formerly over it is deflected to the iron bridge which

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Something New and Interesting

HAVE you seen a big Auction Sale of Lots by the biggest Company in the world---The Atlantic Coast Realty Co.? It will interest and instruct you.

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Labor Day at 10:30 A. M.

Fifteenth and Orange Streets

ROBESON COURT TOMORROW

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is just wide enough for one team to cross, no passing on it. There was talk some time ago of putting in a new bridge twice as wide and it is badly needed.

While in conversation with General Manager Lane, of the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad this week he stated that he did not think there was much in the report of a train from Marion to Wilmington via Lumberton. While such a train might be well patronized from here to Wilmington, it is doubtful if patronage from the R. & C. for Wilmington would be much. But the train would be a big thing for Lumberton.

Lumberton now has a second cafe. Mr. Jack Morris, of the Seaboard freight office has fitted up a modern place in the Carlyle building on Chestnut street, next door to the grocery store of Mr. J. H. Wishart. Seventy-two people can be served at one time. Mr. Morris says it shall be such a place that ladies as well as gentlemen may be served, no loafers being allowed.

Last Saturday afternoon two ladies whose combined ages are over 158 years, paid their first visit to a picture show, both being in the Pastime theatre at the same time. One of them is in her 86th year and the other is in her 74th. Neither of them uses glasses. Saturday night after supper three sisters, residing in town met at the show, for the first time all of them had been together, though frequent visitors. They just never happened to meet before.

Lumberton now has over 40 automobiles which it is estimated means an investment of at least $40,000. There may be other towns in the country that have more machines than Lumberton, but if the traveling public is to be believed there isn't a town in the country or in the State that has any poorer hotel accommodations. Not knocking, but telling the truth. What we need is a new, modern structure, where a hotelist will be in position to serve people as they demand.

The John T. Biggs Co., is making extensive improvements in their store. New shelves are being added on both floors which will increase their shelf space at least one-fourth, if not more. They are making great preparations for an increased business which they expect this Fall.

Yesterday evening ended the season here so far as early closing is concerned. A very few of the merchants have never observed the early closing hours, but employes of the places which did close at 6 o'clock have enjoyed the time thus given them and are now ready to show their appreciation by giving good service when the busy season opens.

Among the growing institutions in Lumberton we don't know of anything that is making more progress with less noise than the Freeman Printing Co. They have just added another press to their equipment, making four presses in all. They can turn out anything from a visiting card to a newspaper. Four first-class job printers, no devils, are employed regularly, not counting Mr. Freeman, who has spent most of his life in the printing business.

Mr. Frank Nash, who has spent most of his vacation assisting the Pope Drug Co., left the store tonight and will return next week to college.

Mrs. F. M. Lane, of Dillon, S. C., is spending some time here, visiting her father and other relatives.——After spending a week with relatives, Mr. Worth Jones returned this week to Charleston, S. C., where he is employed by the Southern Railway.

The telephone poles in town are receiving a coat of paint, the color being green from the top to within five or six feet of the ground, and will be finished in black. The electric poles are also to be painted and while we have not heard what the color is to be, suppose it will be red, as we believe that is the color usually used.

Mr. John Singletary, of the Back Swamp section, was in town yesterday and stated that cotton in his section was opening rapidly. He said that he thought he had as much as six bales already open and expected to begin picking Monday morning.

Regardless of what others think, we are very much of the opinion that people residing along that portion of Elm street where oil was used on the driveway in the Spring have been greatly blessed during the hot weather so far as dust is concerned. While the surface is apparently as dry as anywhere else, there is no sign of any dust. We don't know the cost of it, but it is worth much to those who live along a thoroughfare where it is used.

A few weeks ago farmers were selling on this market 10 to 11 peck barrels of Irish potatoes, very fine, at $1.75 per barrel. Now that the home-grown supply has been exhausted New Jersey potatoes are selling at 40 cents per peck. We are conceited enough to believe that North Carolina potatoes are just as good, if not better, than those grown in New Jersey.

Thursday was reunion day at Fairmont for the Robeson county veterans. A great crowd is said to have been present and a most enjoyable day was spent. Mr. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, delivered the address. There were 85 veterans present, 18 of the number being over 75 years of age.

Health conditions in Robeson county were perhaps never better than now. The county superintendent of health says that conditions are very satisfactory in all sections. While in conversation with a Lumberton physician who has a large practice, he said last night that he had never seen as little typhoid as at present. Another physician stated that there was little sickness of any kind. During July there was a good deal of malarial fever in this section, but most of it seems to have disappeared.

There is much complaint in some sections of town about mosquitoes, while in other sections there are scarcely any of the little pests.

A marriage of much interest was solemnized here this morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. A. H. McLeod and Miss Helen Stainback being the parties to the marriage vow. Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom at the request of his mother, who desired to be present and on account of affliction could not leave home. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Columbia, S. C., traveling in an automobile. Mr. McLeod is one of the most popular as well as one of the wealthiest young men of this section. The bride is a native of Raleigh, but for several years has made her home here, residing with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Thomas. For the past year or two she has had a position with the Bank of Lumberton as stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have the sincere best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will be at home to their friends in about a week or ten days.

Mr. Frank Gough, of the firm of White & Gough, left yesterday evening for New York and will be followed tomorrow evening by Mr. White. They expect to be in the Northern markets for several days.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell left the first of the week for New York where he went to meet his son, Mr. S. F. Caldwell, who has been abroad. They will spend several days in New York buying Fall and Winter goods.

Mrs. G. M. Whitfield left Thursday for Black Mountain where in company with her daughter, Mrs. Hammond, of Ashboro, she will spend several days.

Chief Redfern is advertising the vacant corner lot opposite the court house for sale for street paving charges. The size of the lot is 33x50. At present it has a fruit and cold drink stand on it.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw is in New York buying a stock of Fall millinery goods for Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son.

Messrs. W. F. French and Ira Bullard have purchased from Mr. G. B. McLeod the lot on the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, 108x108 in size, at present occupied by Deese Brothers' stables, the price being $12,000.

Monday being a legal holiday the banks in town will not be open.

Mr. C. M. Fuller left yesterday evening for St. Louis to buy live stock for the Fall trade.

Mr. John Woodward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Townsend, left yesterday morning for her home at Morganton.

Coroner G. E. Rancke, who has held that position for several years, intimated last night that he would probably tender his resignation to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. Mr. Rancke has made a splendid officer, but is getting too old to take the trips that are often required. While he does not look to be over 50 years old, he is in his 78th year.

Mr. Bernard Moore, a young man residing in the Back Swamp section, received an injury in the eye a few days ago while playing with some boys, that may cost him the sight of the eye. A boy thumped a green grape at Mr. Moore, which stuck in the eyeball. He was carried to Wilmington by Dr. Britt Thursday morning for treatment by a specialist who has little hope of saving the eye.

This section was visited last night by an electrical storm. There was much thunder and lightning, but the rainfall was light.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend, formerly of Lumberton, but for several years residing in Charlotte, are spending several days visiting relatives here. This is Mr. Townsend's first visit in two years.

Next Tuesday night is the regular time for holding the town monthly meeting, but inasmuch as Mayor White will be in New York at that time the meeting was held last night and considerable business transacted. Mr. Samuel Strain, a former policeman here, was elected to succeed Mr. Marian Barker, who resigned first of the week to take the position of chief at Raeford. Permission was given Messrs. White & Gough to erect cluster lights in front of their department store. An effort will be made to induce the business men on Elm street to adopt these lights which would mean that no poles of any kind would be seen on Elm street in the business section, and such an improvement no one ever saw here. The telephone people have assured the town that they will co-operate in the removal of the poles. It is to be hoped that the movement will be unanimous. While we do not know if the matter was mentioned at the meeting last night, we are told that the town auhorities will not allow Prof. Allen's colored school in the northwest part of town to be opened for the Fall session until water connections have been made. It is regarded as a menace to health and that has come to be the first consideration here, which is right and proper.

Two or three nights ago a pistol shot was heard in the downtown section at 1:15 o'clock. No harm was done. One brave young man was just showing another one or two more that he would win a bet. He was playing with the gun when it was suggested that he would not pull the trigger. He convinced those present that he was a man. But, do real men, as private citizens, carry pistols?

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne, who were recently married, began housekeeping this week on Seventh street.

Last May we received a small shipment of moving picture show supplies. Last night we were informed that an error was made in billing and that we owed the railroad the enormous amount of 16 cents.

As your correspondent remembers, tomorrow will be the 27th anniversary of the big earthquake. The writer remembers very distinctly that he was in church when the shake came and he has never been inside that church since that night, though it is still in use and he often passes by it.

The first bale of new cotton was brought in this morning by Mr. Peter Lamb, a tenant on one of Mr. J. A. McAllister's farms, a few miles south of town. The bale weighed 447 pounds and was bought by Mr. John T. Biggs, who represents on this market Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The price paid was 13 cents.

In Benares there has been for many years a temple for monkeys, and it is one of the most costly buildings there. The followers of Brahma hold this animal sacred, and worship it as a deity.

By transplanting young trees upside down so that the branches develop roots and the roots leaves an English railway has produced small shade trees in less time than ordinarily.

At the present rate of consumption and with modern methods of production the world's known iron ore deposits are estimated by experts to supply the demand for 360 years.

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HUMAN LEOPARD SOCIETY

Murderous African Organization Relentlessly Pursued by English Authorities—Race Question in Africa Becoming Acute.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Aug. 30.—The murderous native organization of Sierra Leone, known all up and down the West Coast of Africa as the Human Leopard Society, is being relentlessly pursued by the British authorities to its furthermost hiding places. The determination is to extirpate it, but the task will be difficult, for this sinister and baneful association has obtained such a strong grip on the superstitions of the natives in its several hundred years of existence that it will fight and die hard.

The society is a secret organization. It has operated with particular atrocity of recent years in the northern Sherbro district, and most if not all of the principal natives of this region belong to it.

Between twenty and thirty murders have been committed by members of the society since 1907. The purpose undoubtedly was to provide human flesh for their fellow members, but whether this was done merely for the gratification of the taste for cannibalism, or whether the killings were a part of some secret rite o fthe organization whereby the natives believe their mental and physical powers are increased has not been conclusively learned. Matters reached such a crisis a few months ago that a special court was appointed and many arrests were made. Among the members placed on trial were several paramount chiefs. Eventually, under a special ordinance passed to suppress the socley seven men were executed for murder, two condemned to life imprisonment and eleven were expelled from the Protectorate.

In a report on the society, and its recent atrocities the Governor of Sierra Leone, Sir Edward M. Merewether, expresses the opinion that while his drastic actions will tend to check the activities of the society, yet the blind belief of the natives in the efficacy of the medicines concocted by the organization; the fact that periodical sacrifices are considered necessary to renew the power of the remedies, and a tendency on the part of some of the natives to cannibalism pure and simple, are causes likely to contribute to the survival o fthe organization.

Race Problem Acute.

Cape Town, South Africa, August 30.—That the problems incident to residence in the same land of whites and blacks are becoming as acute in South Africa as in America, is indicated by a late report from the commission under the chairmanship of Sir Melius de Villiers, appointed to investigate assaults on women.

The commission did its work with great thoroughness, visiting every portion of the Union except the purely native territories where the holding of a formal inquiry would have been injudicious or unnecessary. It received statements from 300 persons able to testify from first hand knowledge of the subject under investigation. The statistics and other information gather by the commission shows that a serious evil in respect to assaults on white woman by natives does exist, and that on the whole it is increasing. In 1901 the total number of convictions of negroes for this crime throughout the Union was 11; in 1912 It had grown to 70. In the year preceding it was 80.

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The commission declares there would be little reason to fear this peril if all of the white settlers could be depended upon to behave in a manner befitting members of a stronger race and heirs of a superior civilization. The report indicates that the illicit liquor trade on the Rand is creating a class of whites who are bringing the name of white womanhood into disrepute. The commissioners also declare that there are white women and girls so criminally careless in their treatment of black houseboys that they give the latter "opportunities of seeing them in a state of undress in which they would not dream of showing themselves to a white man." The report also asserts that there are instances where white women, mistresses or servants, are saddled with a much graver and more shameful culpability.

The practical recommendations of the commission promise to raise a storm when they are presented to Parliament. The commission recommends that the name of the victim of an assault, or any detail by which she could be recognized, be not published, in the interest both of justice and humanity. Another suggestion, that the name of the accused be suppressed, probably will meet with considerable opposition. Legal prohibition of miscegnation is one of the strongest recommendatons of the report, which proposes also the raising of the age of consent.

The Durban system of Kafir beer drinking and eating shops, under man the whole Union, as is the adoption compounds. This latter proposal will be stoutly opposed by the trading community of Johannesburg, for it would involve many storekeepers in ruin.

Another recommendation to which two of the most experienced commissioners, Sir Melius de Villiers and Sir John Graham, dissent is for the abolition of jury trial in mixed cases of assault.

Miss Jessie Wilson, while horseback riding with her fiance, Francis B. Sayre, at Plinfield, N. H., was thrown from her horse and lay unconscious for more than an hour, until found by a passing physician. The husband-to-be had ridden on ahead of her, and knew nothing of the accident until the riderless horse dashed past him.

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Professor Blair's Dream and the Teachers' Institute.

Young ladies, Professor Catlett has done me the honor of inviting me to be present at your session this morning and has asked me to explain certain things to you. It is a great pleasure to be with you collectively and I hope to have the honor of being with you, individually, upon more than one occasion in the future. Professor Catlett knows that I would rather meet school teachers than eat watermelons. Meeting school teachers has decided advantages over eating watermelons, in more ways than one. For instance, it would be difficult to eat more than one good sized watermelon at a time, but a person can eat—I mean meet, a number of teachers without any serious after effects.

Professor Catlett warned me that during my talk to you I must hold strictly to facts. Just why he gave me this warning is not clear for persons like myself always deal with facts.

Today I want to talk to you about some of the criticisms that are passed upon you. Summed up in a few words, you are criticised, first, because you do not turn enough of your students into Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, Governors, and into Mayors like Mayor Moore. Second, you are criticised because you do not head every movement in your community, putting into all sorts of work all of your time except the hours when you are in school—in other words, because you do not work 26 hours each day and eight days each week. Third, you are criticised because you do not remain a teacher all your life but on the contrary, after a few years of teaching, you withdraw your influence from the numerous pupils under your care and direct it toward keeping only one male member of the community in order. Fourth, you are criticised because you know less than is contained in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Permit me to give you some observations on these points.

So far as I can see, you cannot make a Mayor Moore out of an urchin unless he has Moore stuff in him, and if his parents failed originally to furnish him the necessary elements and have failed since to make up for it by home influences, it is a little difficult to see how little Tommie's parents can expect you to make little Tommie Mayor Moore's successor. In other words, ladies, it is not your fault that Tommie does not become the Mayor of Model Wilmington or the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Model New Hanover county. You are doing the best you can under the circumstances and it is unreasonable for every fond step-mother to expect you to do more. If it were only possible for you to get some of the parents into school and to teach them, perhaps it might help you to turn little Tommie into a big Quince.

Now as for your working hours. I have seen you at work. You work hard! You earn your salary and more and Model New Hanover will one of these days pay her school teachers higher salaries. In the meantime I want to urge you to continue your patriotic and self-sacrificing work just a little longer. The true reward of your work will never reach you in the form of cash or checks, but rather in the thought that you more than any other class of people are building up the Old North State.

As for the criticism that instead of teaching and governing kids all your life you soon try the more difficult task of attempting to control one male man known as a husband, my reply is that the high matrimonial mortality in your ranks is proof of the fact that you are in great demand and you would not be in such demand if half of the criticisms passed upon you had any basis in fact.

As for the criticism that you do not know so much as you might, I confess this to be strictly true, for your mental capabilities are of a very high order and it would be difficult to exhaust them.

Thus, young ladies, The Stroller finds another side to the criticisms passed upon you. The Stroller looks upon you as noble women in a noble cause, leading a life of self-sacrifice and as the greatest element for good in the entire community. It is on account of this high opinion The Stroller has of you that he wants you to become interested in the plan to make New Hanover county the Model County in the South. You can help along in this work in various ways.

For instance, teach your children to be neat and clean and without telling your kids and kidesses that they are to teach the same lesson to their parents, just arrange in some feminine way so that they will do this without knowing it.

Further, teach the children to be less of a handicap to the children of the next generation than the parents are to the children of the present generation. But of course, put the matter into other words than these. You understand all about diplomacy and what is known as tact. Has it ever occurred to you what a handicap many parents are to their children? At least one out of every four children of today would probably be better off in an orphan asylum than he is at home.

Have your school room a model of cleanliness, so as to induce the children to become so accustomed to cleanliness that they will clean up their homes.

Teach the girls that they are responsible for the cleanliness inside the house from the front door to the back door, and the boys that they are responsible for cleanliness and neatness outside the house from the back door to the front door.

Teach the children not to squabble. Squabbling is a terrible waste of time and it makes people unpleasant.

Teach the children that Harmony and Progress go together as twin sisters, and that Squabbling and Discord are twin pole cats that have no place in Model New Hanover County.

Good morning, Mr. Mayor. Have you seen Blair anywhere? I just wanted to tell him that Professor Catlett and his teachers' institute have joined the movement and are going to do all they can to put the city and county into a model condition. Glad? Of course you are glad to hear it. Knew you would be. By the way, you must have been getting in some fine work. Things seem to be quite harmonious. How did you do it? Gee, that was a good idea! Simple as it could be! Yes, I suppose a good part of the trouble in this world is due, as you say, to indigestion. Too much collards and fat pork. Well, well, and all you did was to have the fire engines wash out his stomach. Great idea that! Well, if he will just be careful about his diet, then you will probably not have any more trouble. A great progress you are making. Wilmington is proud of you as a pacesetter.

"Widows' Town," as the Berlin suburb of Charlottesburg is popularly known, is officially stated to contain 14,543 widows and only 2,358 widowers.

CORN CROP IS FINE.

Unusually Good in Eastern Carolina. Wives Persuaded from Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 30.—Indications point to an unusually good corn crop in this section of North Carolina. The climatic conditions have been favorable, and although there is possibly no increase in acreage, the harvest will not be more in bulk than did last year's or that of 1911. In Wayne, Greene and Pamlico counties the crop is reported to be far beyond the average, while in Lenoir, Craven, Duplin, Onslow and Jones counties a very good yield is expected. Cotton, however, is by no means in so satisfactory shape, as the nearer the approach of the picking season the more distinct becomes evidence of the damage done by the heavy rains of a few weeks ago and the present dry weather.

Four negroes in the vicinity of Kinston have been arrested for an unusual offense in two cases, which are very similar. Both cases came out of the Fort Barnwell section of Craven county. Sarah West, an aged negress and her son, Ed West, are indicted in a warrant charging them with persuading and "by force compelling" the wife of Ed Cox to leave his home at Fort Barnwell, and a man named Dixon and his wife are accused in about the same phraseology of enticing the wife of another man in that neighborhood to this county. The West woman is the mother of Cox's wife, and upon receipt of a letter stating that the daughter was being mistreated, went to Fort Barnwell and in spite of Cox's threats to shoot her, her mule and her buggy "full of holes," brought the wife away. The Dixons are alleged to have brought the other woman here to work on a farm.

Exceeding by more than 75,000 pounds any sale before for this season, and nearly up to the record sale of last season, the local tobacco market yesterday handled well over 300,000 pounds. The sales continued until late in the day. Notwithstanding the heavy breaks, prices were materially in advance of those at the opening sale. This was especially true of lugs and first primings, though the better grades did not sell proportionately high.

President Wilson Wednesday read his message on the Mexican situation to a joint meeting of Congress, setting forth the correspondence that has been carried on between Washington and Mexico City. Strict neutrality, embargo on shipments of arms, the elimination of Huerta and constitutional elections were the things the President urged, all of which Huerta refused. Europe generally approves of the President's policy and this country seems practically unanimous in agreement with him.

Efforts to amend the income tax section of the tariff bill were defeated Tuesday in the Senate. Senator Borah proposed a tax of 1 per cent on incomes from $10,000 to $20,000; 2 per cent from $20,000 to $50,000; 3 per cent from $50,000 to $80,000; 4 per cent from that to $100,000, and 5 per cent on all above that. The pending bill imposes a tax of 1 per cent up to $50,000; 2 per cent to $100,000, and 3 per cent on incomes over $100,000.

Japan handed Uncle Sam another note Tuesday on the California anti-alien land situation, but there was nothing in it except a diplomatic message intended to keep alive the discussion rather than end it.

According to the Canadian Forestry Association, 50 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

..Theatrical..

The theatrical season for 1913-14 will open this week and two of the best and most popular attractions on the road will greet the Wilmington public, to be followed by a long list of notable shows, said to be the greatest Wilmington has ever seen.

Friday, the 5th, that brilliant play of New England life, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," comes to be followed the next day, (Saturday) by "Mutt and Jeff in Panama." It is a brand new and really magnificent version of this popular cartoon play, and, of course, in order to give all the youngsters a chance, there will be two performances—matinee and night.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The fame of the New England play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," has spread all over the country and everywhere theatre going people are on the qui vive to see it. It is booked to play an engagement to open the Wilmington theatrical season Friday night, and a crowded house will doubtless show its approval of the wholesome story of New England life. Characters that were in the book is felt in the play. All the principals among the most naturally realistic scenes ever put on the American stage. One critic said of the play, "It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields, the good folks who move in its scenes are real, and their honest humor and every-day views of life are cheerful while throughout the clever chain of events runs the golden thread of a unique love story."

The thousands of readers of the book will be interested to know how the novel has been utilized for the stage purposes and what scenes serve as backgrounds for those honest country people to show us their simple, ordinary lives. The first act shows the interior of Benoni Hill's grocery store, including the village postoffice at Mason's Corner, where for one thing the scrimmage between Quincy Adams Sawyer and the town bully, Bob Wood, takes place. Act II has two scenes, the first of which represents the cross-roads between Eastborough and Mason's Corner and the second the sitting room a the Putnam farm. The third act is the Pettingill farm yard where the famous husking bee in the great barn is shown. The first scene of the fourth act shows the exterior of the Pettingill homestead during a rousing New England snow storm, and the second scene pictures the Pettingill's cosy living room.

The play is built distinctly on comedy lines and there is almost a continuous laugh from beginning to end, the sweet dignified love scenes between Quincy Adams Sawyer and the blind girl, alone commanding that respectful silence which proves that the author who penned the tender, sentimental touches, and the actors who portray them, compel that involuntary sympathy which is the highest tribute to genius and art.

At the Bijou.

A special two-reel release firm that comes direct from factory to Wilmington, will lead tomorrow's big programme at the popular Bijou. This star feature will be "The Girl and the Gangsters," just such a subject as always proves thrillingly fascinating. It is Kalem's biggest effort and tells of the shady side of life in New York City, with a young woman employe of a big department store and a young gangster in the star roles. Some of the spectacles that the onlookers will behold are truly spectacular. A splendid cast will appear in the film. On the other side of the bill will be found a swell comedy, in Pathe's "The Snap-Shot." It tells of a jealous husband who "puts up" a job on his wife and the ludicrous complications he gets his poor married friend into when he get's his friend to help him out. And there is yet another fine one in "The River Clyde at Lanark, Scotland." It is a great travel film that should not be missed.

The Grand Tomorrow.

The Grand, that handsome, cozy joy spot, has prepared a big bill for tomorrow and will serve it up a-steaming, although the interior of the Grand will be as cool as the proverbial icicle. The bill will be topped by a race track story in "The Winner of the Sweepstakes." It is a great big novelty. There is another notable dramatic tomorrow, dealing with a subject that never fails to grip. It is "The Moonshiner's Mistake," a swell Kalem about the mountain country, the people who try to evade the law as moonshiners and daring revenue officers. "The Daughter of the Sheriff" is Essanay's big offering and it tells of the rugged West, when that part of the country was infested by bandits. How "Black Spark", the robber chieftain, is captured, makes up an exciting chapter of the vividly depicted story.

The New York Legislature formally recognized Lieutenant Governor Glynn as acting Governor in their session Thursday. The impeachment of Governor Sulzer will commence the 18th.

The Imperator, largest vessel afloat, was damaged by fire at New York Thursday and one of the officers lost his life.

Capt. Alfred Brown, of a life saving station at New York, swam 22 miles from the E[illegible] to Sandy Hook Thursday in 13 hours and 38 minutes.

L. E. Pinkham, Governor-to-be of Hawaii, might point out that his first name is not Lydia.—Charleston Post.

UNION'S RESOLUTIONS

Farmers Urge Bankers to Avail Themselves of Crop Fund Offer

Raleigh, N. C., August 30.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union in convention here this week, among other resolutions adopted the following:

"Whereas, we know that in some sections of North Carolina money has not always been available to move our crops, and in other portions available only at very high rates of interest, and

"Whereas, the secretary of the National Treasury has proposed to loan to certain banks of our State a handsome sum of money at a low rate of interest to be used for crop moving, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the North Carolina Farmers' Union in convention assembled, that we urge our bankers to avail themselves of this offer, and thus aid our farming people both in holding their crops, and in marketing them to the best advantage.

"H. Q. ALEXANDER,
President.

"E. C. FAIRES,
"Secretary."

Judge Joseph T. Lawless was arrested in Norfolk Wednesday on charge of assault and battery on C. R. Keiley, editor of the Norfolk News, who alleges that the judge spat in his face because of articles in his paper.

Senators LaFollette and Gallinger, Republicans, had a bitter tilt in the Senate Wednesday in which each foretold the other's retirement to private life.

Earthenware pipes, built into a concrete wall, form a unique and safe storage plant adopted by a Belgian construction company for filing its original tracings of drawings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

OPENING OF THE SEASON—FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5th.

10th Season

"The Best New England Story Ever Written."

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."
—Philadelphia Record.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

—and—

MASON'S CORNER FOLKS.

"The Village Gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay."

LARGE AN DEXCELLENT COMPANY.

"One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told."

DAVID'S

GOOD service in the matter of clothes is the thing we're trying to give to the men of this community.

Good service involves knowing what you ought to have in matters of quality; it means seeing that you get the best possible value for your money; and that means, of course, pricing the goods so we can give that sort of service.

It means style, too; and good fit. It means having clothes that will fit such figures as our illustration shows—portly men, stout men, short men; hard-to-fit men.

Service means, also, telling you about it; we're doing that.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

New Fall Models Here in all the latest fabrics; foreign and domestic.

Sizes for everybody; there's not a man in this town that we can't fit in these ready clothes; $20 and up to $35. Special values at $25.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

Tailors and Clothiers.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; John B. Stetson's and Young Bros.' New Fall Style Hats now on display.

We are closing out our entire line of Refrigerators at Prime Cost.

Big Reduction in Price on
WATER COOLERS
ICE CREAM FREEZERS
SCREEN DOORS
WINDOW SCREENS

Only Limited Quantity Left.

WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

SPEND LABOR DAY
AT LUMINA

MUSIC DANCING DAY FIREWORKS SURF BATHING

MOVING PICTURES AT NIGHT

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT 3:00 P. M.

100 yards Dash. (under 110 lbs.)
100 yards Dash (over 110 lbs.)
100 yards Dash (open to Union Men Only.)
Running Broad Jump (open to All.)
Running Broad Jump (open to Union Men only.)
Sack Race (open to All.)
Rope Climb (open to All.)
Apple-Eating Contest (open to All.)
Flag Race (Girls under 12 years old.)
Flag Race (Girls over 12 years old.)
Human Race (open to All.)
Human Race (open to Union Men only.)
Canoe Race (Last Race in This Year's Series.)
Swimming Race in the Ocean (open to All.)

PRIZES FOR EACH OF ABOVE EVENTS:

First Prize, 5 Round Trip Tickets. Second Prize, 3 Round Trip Tickets. Third Prize, 1 Round Trip Ticket. An additional Prize of 3 Round Trip Tickets will be given to the one winning the greatest number of tickets in the contest.

ILLUMINATED CANOE PARADE AT 9:00 P. M.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATED CANOE

Take the family and spend the day at Lumina. Tables provided for picnic parties. Cars every half hour.

The Beautiful

And Stylish Collection of Women's Coats and Suits Shown by

A. D. BROWN

Is well worth your inspection. We are showing a line of Great Range and Variety, all Tailored in High-Class Manner.

Let us show you the New Fall Models.

Agent American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

LIGHTNING FREEZER

To be sure of *pure* ice cream, make it at home. To make it easily and quickly; rich, smooth and velvety, use the Lightning Freezer.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Refrigerators. Ice Cream Freezers. Garden Hose. Lawn Mowers. Wire Doors and Window Screens. Ball, Mason and Sure Seal Fruit Jars and Rubbers.

Can make immediate shipment. Your orders solicited.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale Hardware Dealers

DON'T WANT TO TALK LIFE INSURANCE?

Perhaps not, but, if you are wise, and love your family, you will.

When you are sick, you want the doctor. If you are not an insurance expert, you need the agent.

We offer you expert advice on life insurance matters. Contract made to suit your particular need.

ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.

James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
W. C. Woodard, Jr., General Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Wilmington in the Sixties

Interesting Preface to and Facts Gleaned From Copy of City Directory Published Here Just Before the War.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. A. French, a representative of The Star during the past week was privileged to look over and make some extracts from a copy of the Wilmington City Directory issued here for the years 1860-61, the volume, after 50-odd years, having recently been recovered by Mr. French from among some old books and papers of his lamented grandfather, Mr. George R. French, then one of the leading business men of the lower Cape Fear.

The directory gives some interesting information and sidelights on the earlier history of Wilmington and is, of course, highly valued by Mr. French. The volume was compiled by T. Tuther, Jr., and was published by the late Geo. H. Kelley, who was the father of Mr. James D. Kelley, now residing here, and who was in his day Wilmington's leading bookseller and stationer. The printers were Messrs. Fulton & Price, who had offices in the Journal Building, on Princess street, and which is one of the few buildings of that day still standing in the business section of the city. The directory is in a remarkably fine state of preservation and carries the advertisements of many of Wilmington's before and after the war merchants, many of whom are remembered by older residents.

The preface to the book gives an interesting insight into the business and social life of the city of that period and is copied here verbatim:

"Wilmington, North Carolina.

"This town, the capital of New Hanover county, and the largest and most commercial place in the State, is situated mainly on the East side of the Cape Fear River, 34 miles from its mouth, in latitude 34 degrees, 11 minutes North, Longitude 78 degrees, 10 minutes West of Greenwich.

"Wilmington owes much of its commercial importance to its position upon the largest and best navigable river within the State, which admits vessels of five hundred tons burthen to reach its wharves from the sea, while steamers ply regularly as high as Fayetteville, during the greater portion of the year, and rafts and flats from the different tributaries of the main stream bring in immense quantities of produce for sale or shipment.

"In addition to these natural advantages, the prosperity of Wilmington has been considerably enhanced by the construction of important works of internal improvement, bringing her into connection with nearly every section of the State. Of these works, the first in the order of time was the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, running from Wilmington to Weldon, 162 miles in a northerly direction. Somewhat later the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad was built, connecting Wilmington with the improvements of the State of South Carolina on the South, as the Wilmington and Weldon Railroads does with those of Virginia on the North. These two roads form part of the great Northern and Southern Seaboard Route between Portland and New Orleans. The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad has been paying liberal dividends for years and the prospects for remunerative profits being soon realized by stockholders in the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company become every day more cheering.

Carolina Central Was Building.

"The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad, of over two hundred miles in length, now in course of construction, will open up to the trade and enterprise of Wilmington a large and wealthy section of country, from which important accessions to the commerce of the place must certainly be derived.

"The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad connects with the North Carolina Railroad at Goldsboro, and thus Wilmington is put in communication with a large portion of the middle section of the State, while the Western North Carolina Railroad, connecting with the North Carolina Railroad at Salisbury, and designed to cross the Blue Ridge in the direction of Asheville, will give easy access to a country celebrated for the salubrity of its climate, the romantic beauty of its scenery, and the undisputed possession of the loftiest mountains east of the Mississippi.

"The port of Wilmington is also the natural outlet for the trade of the great mining region of the State, situated in the Deep River country, in Chatham county. As soon as the riches of this region are developed, Wilmington can hardly fail to receive marked and substantial benefits from this development.

"In view of these advantages, present and prospective, there appears to be no good reason to apprehend any serious check to the growth of the town for many years to come; on the contrary, an accelerated progress, both in wealth and population, may fairly be anticipated.

"In 1840 the census of the United States represented the population of Wilmington as amounting to 4,744 and in 1850 to 7,264. An estimate fixing the present population at 11,000 will probably be found to vary very little from the actual result of the census now being taken, (June, 1860).

"The assessed value of the real estate of the town, however, has more than kept pace with its advancing population, having increased fully six-fold since the commencement of the several works of internal improvement which serve to pour the produce of the country into the warehouses or upon the wharves of the port, as well as to convey the different points in the interior the supplies of goods and merchandise called for by the wants or wishes of the people.

First to Use Gas.

"Among the public buildings of Wilmington, mention may be made of its churches, of which there are eleven, some of them being really imposing edifices; the U. S. Custom House, and Marine Hospital; the Town Hall and Theatre, one of the finest municipal buildings south of the Potomac; the Court House and County Jail, together with the depots of the several railroad companies. The town is lit with gas, being the first town in the State to introduce that improvement.

"Then there are two daily papers published in Wilmington. There are four banks: The Bank of Cape Fear, the Commercial Bank, the Bank of Wilmington, and the Wilmington Branch of the Bank of North Carolina. There is also the Savings Bank, but it is not a bank of issue. The banking house of the Bank of Cape Fear justly ranks among the finest public buildings in the State.

"Although the largest naval store market in the world, the trade of Wilmington is not confined to that department exclusively, but embraces a great variety of products for export, including cotton, rice, peanuts, flour, timber and lumber, etc., while manufacturing industry, although receiving less attention than it deserves, is not wholly neglected. Shipping and commission business, wholesale and retail merchandising in all departments, are extensively engaged in. A brisk trade is fast springing up with the West Indies and South America. Numerous lines of sailing packets connect Wilmington with many of the Northern ports of the country, and a line of steamships between Wilmington and New York will probably be put in operation within the present year, in fact, one of the ships of this line commences her trips this month.

"In conclusion it may be proper to say, that the list of interments in proportion to population, as well as the general health of the people, go to show that the climate of Wilmington is fully equal to that of any seaboard city or town in the United States."

It will be observed from the foregoing preface that the town was even in that early day proud of itself and the prospectus does not read very unlike the Chamber of Commerce literature and booster editorials of the daily papers of this day. It was the port's proud boast in that day that ships of "500-tons burthen" lined its wharves, while now it is no uncommon sight for the large tramp steamer of even 3,500 tons to dock at the wharves in Wilmington. The probable benefits of railroad construction was also in that day a prolific source of speculation and the early history of the Wilmington railroads is not only interesting but informing. The "population liar" was also abroad in the land as might be inferred from the paragraph that while the last census gave the town only 7,264 souls, the loyal Wilmingtonian grandiloquently claimed 11,000. Among the public buildings, it is observed that the present custom house, which is soon to give way to the new $650,000 structure, was at that time one of the show places of Wilmington. Another, the old court house and county jail, occupying nearly the entire north side of Princess, between Second and Third streets, has already given place to newer and more modern buildings, the county site being transferred to the block at Third and Princess. The Bank of Cape Fear building, another "imposing" structure of that date, has given place to the Masonic Temple, on Front, between Market and Princess, and the Branch Bank of North Carolina was at the corner of Front and Princess. The Commercial Bank of Wilmington was at No. 23 Market street.

Advertisements in Directory.

The advertisements with which the volume is liberally embellished perhaps largely defrayed the cost of the directory publication as the subscription price was only $1. On the front cover is an illustrated advertisement, one of the few in the book, of the Singer sewing machine, "for families, plantation and manufacturers," sold by O. S. Baldwin at 38 Market street.

Myers & Moore, the firm being composed of Chas. D. Myers and Fred J. Moore, were wholesale and retail dealers in "Gents' Fashionable Dress and Business Hats and Caps", trunks, valises, etc., at 34 Market street, while one of the leading wharf firms was advertised as "T. C. & B. G. Worth, General Commission and Forwarding Merchants," at No. 20 South Water street. This firm was also agents for the Cape Fear Steamboat Co., composed of the "new iron steamers" Flora McDonald and A. P. Hurt. They were also agents for the Old Line Wilmington and New York packets, Keystone Line of Wilmington and Philadelphia packets, and Old Line Wilmington and Baltimore packets. The old firm of Kahnweiler & Brothers, "second door from the Exchange corner of Front street, and third door from the Exchange corner on Market street" at the sign of the American Flag, with also a branch store at Charlotte, N. C., did an importer's business in "Fancy Staple Dry Goods". The public is admonished that "this store has no connection with the Corner Store, as the firm consists of the old original partners, David Kahnweiler, Daniel Kahnweiler and Jacob Kahnweiler."

E. T. Barry, at his "photographic rooms," Mozart Hall, Front street, was agent for the Parmenter & Campbell sewing machine, while a dignified business card announces the firm of Harriss & Howell, commission merchants, members of the firm being George Harriss, W. W. Harriss and A. J. Howell, names revered in Wilmington's earlier history. Murray & Blaney were manufacturers of boots and shoes at 35 Market street, "Gents' fine boots and gaiters made to measure," this being "the only house in the place that sells North Carolina work." D. A. Lamont was a commission and forwarding merchant at No. 20 North Water street, and gave bank references as to his reliability, etc. W. H. Lippitt conducted a wholesale and retail grocery at northeast corner of Front and Market streets, on which corner now stands the handsome eight-story building of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Some of the Old Firms.

G. R. French was a wholesale and retail dealer in boots, shoes and leather and a general assortment of shoe stock at No. 11 Market street, the store having later been removed to its handsome three-story building, the first of its kind erected in Wilmington, and now occupied by Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, at No. 108 North Front street.

Henry R. Perrin was a dealer in earthenware, china, glass and stoneware, table cutlery and wood and willow ware at No. 9 Market street, while Hedrick & Ryan, the firm being composed of J. J. Hedrick and Jas. H. Ryan, dealt in wholesale and retail dry goods, shoes and clothing at No. 29 Market and No. 3 Front street. Zeno H. Greene was a wholesale grocer and commission merchant at No. 7 Market street, while some of the smaller business cards are those of Wm. K. Covell, ship chandler and grocer, No. 4 North Water street; J. M. McCarter & Co., dry goods, at 43 Market street, and Thos. B. Carr, M. D., surgeon dentist, office on Market street, between Second and Third. Jas. L. Hathaway and Wm. R. Utley traded as Hathaway & Co., and were extensive importers of molasses and sugar, advertising that they sold "strictly wholesale." L. C. Turner was a manufacturer of sheet iron ware, stoves, etc., at Front and Princess streets. Oliver Kelley was a wholesale and retail grocer at No. 26 North Water street, while M. MacInnis conducted a similar business at No. 16 North Water street. W. H. Marks and A. H. Neff, trading as W. H. Marks & Co., successors to L. A. Hart, were manufacturers and dealers in hardware, guns, stoves, etc., at 19 Front street. David Aaron, later with the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., did an extensive dry goods and clothing business at No. 25 Market street. C. C. Morse was a grocer at 59 Market street. J. & D. MacRae & Co., were general commission and shipping merchants at 31 North Water street, members of the firm being John MacRae, Donald MacRae and John W. K. Dix. Wilkinson & Co., did a fruit, confectionery and cigar business at 32 Market street, while David J. Greer, No. 46 Market street, dealt in carbon and kerosene oils, lamps, etc. James Wilson conducted an extensive saddlery at No. 5 Market street, and J. T. Petteway and Roger Moore were factors and commission merchants at No. 8 North Water street under the firm name of Jas. T. Petteway & Co. Heins & Domler conducted at No. 1 Granite Row, on Front street, a merchant tailoring and clothing store. D. Pigott was a broker, auctioneer and general commission merchant; also dealer in real estate, negroes, bank stock, railroad stock and securities.

The Express Steamboat Co., had as its agents in Wilmington E. Murray & Co., and in Fayetteville, Geo. W. Williams & Co. This company owned the steamer North Carolina, Capt. Barber, and steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Capt. Elder, running regularly as freight and passenger boats, steamers leaving Wilmington every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at noon, with alternate days of sailing from Fayetteville.

"Old Domestic Liquors."

H. Kordlander was a bottler of porter, ale and lager beer at Front and Castle streets. W. C. Howard was a naval store broker and auctioneer on South Water street, while E. Hansley was a commission merchant and wholesale dealer in fine old domestic liquors, dry goods, groceries, etc., at No. 37 North Water street. Drs. A. & J. Small were operative and mechanical dentists on the first floor of the Journal building on Princess street.

Mr. C. H. Robinson is one of the few surviving leading merchants of that period. With Mr. H. H. Robinson the firm conducted a general commission and forwarding business under the firm name of C. H. Robinson & Co. Louis B. Erambert was a practical pharmaceutist, with offices immediately under the City Hotel, of which Cutts & Evans were proprietors, at Second and Market streets. The Wilmington Ice House was located at 26 and 28 Front street, and Dock, between Front and Water streets, John E. Lippitt as proprietor, successor to A. H. VanBokkelen. Mr. Lippitt advertises that ice would be delivered at all hours of the day and at night (in case of sickness) ice might be had at his residence, on Orange, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

G. C. and W. J. Munro were commission merchants and importers of molasses and sugars while Wm. L. Jacobs dealt in harness and saddlery at No. 29 Market street. W. H. Allen was a commission and forwarding merchant at No. 20 North Water street. Joseph H. Neff was a ship chandler and grocer at No. 11 South Water and 2 and 4 Dock street. The "Rock Spring Ice House" was conducted by E. B. Dudley on North Water street, near the railroad depot, and carried the "best quality of Northern ice". L. B. Huggins & Sons were general merchants at southeast corner Market and Second streets. T. H. McKoy & Co., were wholesale grocers and commission merchants at No. 8 South Water street.

L. Montague was proprietor of Montague's billiard and eating saloon at No. 20 Market street, while Henry Burkheimer was a wholesale and retail dealer in tobacco, snuff and cigars at No. 6 Market street. Cigars were manufactured to order.

The Daily Journal.

James Fulton and A. L. Price, under the firm name of Fulton & Price, at the time of the issuance of the directory, had just erected the "New Journal Building", on the south side of Princess street, just west of the present real estate offices of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, which building still stands and is one of the most substantial in Wilmington. They published the Daily Journal, established in 1851, and the Wilmington Journal, a weekly publication, the former at $6 per year and the latter at $2.50 per year, payable strictly in advance.

Capt. Joe Meier, now living, was an extensive importer of Hungarian and Rhein wines and cigars, on Dock, between Water and Front streets. The Eagle Bakery was located at Front and Dock streets, under the Seamen's Home. R. Thornburn was the proprietor.

The other daily newspaper in Wilmington at that time was the Wilmington Herald, published daily except Sunday, and weekly on Thursday, by C. E. & R. Burr. The office was No. 40 1-2 Market street, nearly opposite the City Hotel. The firm also, as did the Journal, conducted a large job printing business.

Alderman & Bettencourt were wholesale and retail dealers in groceries and provisions at No. 32 North Water street.

Gwyer, Peacock & Co., composed of Wm. A. Gwyer, Lovet Peacock and Samuel B. Jennings, were commission merchants and an interesting feature of their advertisement is the announcement that they were sole agents in the State of North Carolina for the sale of "Jeffery's Cotton Ties", which are described as "the best invention yet patented for securing band iron on cotton bales, cheaper and better than rope and confidently recommended to the cotton producers of the State."

The Adams Express Co., ran daily lines North, East, South and West, forwarding heavy and light freight, coin, bank notes, bonds, jewelry, etc. James Macomber was the agent at 17 Front street.

"Real Estate, Bank Stock, Negroes, Etc."

Another of the before the war hotels was the Farmers' House, kept by H. M. Bishop, "south of Wilmington and Weldon railroad depot on Water street." A. E. Hall was a commission merchant at No. 10 North Water street, a significant paragraph in his advertisement being: "North Carolina 4-4 sheeting and assorted yarns always on hand, and for sale for account of manufacturers."

S. M. West was an auctioneer and commission merchant and he thus advertised his line: "Real Estate, Bank Stock, Negroes and All Kinds of Property bought and sold on small commission."

James Pirsson conducted a music store at No. 6 North Front street, while Mr. Philip Heinsberger, who is still an esteemed resident of Wilmington, conducted the Wilmington Book Bindery and blank book manufactory on the basement floor of the Journal Building. Ledgers, journals and all kinds of blank books were made to order.

Among many other Wilmington firms represented in the book are John M. Clark, commission and forwarding merchant, and agent for the steamers Kate McLaurin and Sun. Another of the dry goods and clothing establishments of that day was that of Weill & Anathan, members of which firm were Abraham Weill and Simon Anathan, at No. 13 Market street, and No. 36 Water street. J. M. Monk was another of the many commission merchants, doing business at 47 North Water street, while still others were J. H. Flanner and J. B. Southerland, the latter doing business at No. 43 North Water street.

One of the before the war firms still in existence, with slightly altered name, is the Wilmington Iron Works, which was then the "Wilmington Copper & Iron Works, Hart & Bailey proprietors, Front street, below market." L. A. Hart and John C. Bailey composed the firm and they advertised as "practical builders of portable and stationary steam engines of any required power and kind of boiler; saw and grist mills, gin gearings, and any other kind of machinery made in any establishment South."

Another of the leading dry goods firms of that day was S. B. Kahnweiler & Co., at southwest corner of Front and Market streets. It was probably this firm which led the "old firm" of Kahnweiler & Brothers to admonish the public in their advertisement that "this store has no connection with the corner store, as the firm consists of the old original partners," etc., indicating that competition was keen and business rivalry was extant from the earliest days.

George Myers was a leading wholesale and retail grocer at 11 and 13 Front street, and State agent for the Finkle & Lyon machines. The firm occupied the back page of the volume.

The Town Government.

An interesting feature of the old directory is an appendix giving the town government and other information of that character. The late John Dawson was then mayor of the city and the commissioners were S. D. Wallace, O. G. Parsley, Samuel R. Bunting, W. A. Wright, T. C. Miller and Alfred Martin. The officers appointed by the commissioners were R. Morris, clerk and treasurer; Thos. H. Howey, tax collector, and John Gafford, constable.

The personnel of the fire department at that time consisted of Chief Engineer James Mitchell; Assistant Chief Engineer W. T. J. Vann; Chief Fire Warden B. W. Beery, Assistant Fire Warden W. T. J. Vann, Fire Wardens George Myers, B. W. Beery, C. D. Ellis, W. T. J. Vann, Edward Kidder. It is stated that E. Kidder and C. D. Ellis are to superintend the blowing up of buildings. The lamp lighter was Dempsey Martin.

The Howard Relief Co., still in existence, is catalogued as having been reorganized June 6th, 1859, and Walter Furlong was foreman; John Foreman, first assistant, and Wm. Dowling, second assistant. E. P. Wade was secretary and Daniel Disbrow treasurer. The Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, was officered by John Wright, foreman; J. Kizer, first assistant, and J. F. Bishop, secretary and treasurer.

The Commissioners of Navigation at that time were George Harriss, T. C. Worth, W. G. Fergus, Jos. H. Flanner and William M. Harriss.

The Board of Superintendents of Common Schools was composed of S. D. Wallace, chairman; Wm. S. Larkins, James McDuffie, James Kerr, David McIntyre, Robt. H. Tate, Samuel Player and Jos. M. Foy. "The Wilmington Male and Female Seminary" was conducted by G. W. Jewett, principal, while the "Wilmington Institute" was conducted by L. Magineny, principal. The Wilmington Thalian Society, for literary and theatrical purposes, was officered by Donald MacRae, president; Geo. Myers, vice president; Jos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer, and F. D. Poisson, wardrobe keeper.

The Oakdale Cemetery Co., an organization still existing, was in charge of Donald MacRae, president; Wm. A. Wright, G. R. French, Edward Kidder, John A. Taylor, Owen L. Fillyaw and S. D. Wallace, directors; Asa A. Borwn, secretary and treasurer.

The County Government.

The county government at that time was headed by Sheriff E. D. Hall; Clerk County Court Samuel R. Bunting; Clerk Superior Court James A. Wright. The judge of the U. S. District Court was Asa Biggs; marshal, Wesley Jones; deputy marshal, John J. Conoley; clerk U. S. Court, John L. Cantwell; clerk and master in equity, A. M. Waddell; chairman county court, James T. Miller; register of deeds, Jere Nichols; special magistrate, W. T. J. Vann. The constables were Lewis M. Williams, John Utley, William H. Biddle, A. Wilder, James P. Stringfield and J. J. Moore. Wood inspectors were Joseph Smith and William Holden; provision inspectors, D. E. Bunting and Hiram R. Nixon, while there were a host of naval store and timber and lumber inspectors.

The Wilmington Gas Light Company was officered by Col. John MacRae

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113	C. H. White	Pay Roll	$ 732.52
114	Thos B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	15.00
115	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Supplies	53.33
116	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints and Oil	57.60
117	J. M. Woolard	Laying Pavement	442.00
118	Dalton Adding Machine Co	Adding Machine	285.00
119	C. H. White	Pay Roll	3,098.66
120	J. O. Brock	Fan	22.50
121	C. H. White	Pay Roll	770.04
122	Carolina Municipal Association	Dues	50.00
123	Geo. F. Catlett	Chemist for Analysis	15.00
124	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	17.50
125	W. H. Everett	Awning	7.00
126	Tidewater Power Co	Tickets	5.00
127	C. H. White	Pay Roll	717.80
128	Tharp & Boone	Repairs to Market	148.00
129	Alfred White	Brick Mason	64.00
130	C. H. White	Pay Roll	66.67
131	C. H. White	Sundries	29.12
132	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons Paid	14,535.00
133	A. C. L.	Freights	508.47
134	S. P. Cowan	Water Analysis	15.00
135	Southern National Bank	Health Department	1,982.00
136	W. E. Merritt	Sundries	54.09
137	C. H. White	Pay Roll	4,832.90
138	C. H. White	Pay Roll	777.69
139	Alfred White	Brick Mason	30.00
140	Library Bureau	Books	25.00
141	Venable Bros	Paving Blocks	1,134.58
142	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Appro. for July	500.00
143	Red Cross Society	Appro. for July	125.00
144	National Park Bank	Brokerage on Coupons	22.50
145	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co	Brokerage on Coupons	12.40
146	R. H. Brady	Incinerator	600.00
147	Am. Light & Water Co	On Sewer Contract	14,501.75
148	C. H. White	Pay Roll	789.71
149	J. A. Schroeder	Incinerator	9.00
150	Alfred White	Brick Mason	45.00
151	J. M. Woolard	Laying Pavement	235.46
152	At. Trust & Banking Co	Rent of Box	1.50
153	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising	8.32
154	Queen City Cycle Co	Motorcycle	150.00
155	D. M. Bain	Books for Library	25.20
156	Washington Post	Subscription	8.40
157	Kentucky Horse & Mule Co	Horse	225.00
158	Electric Bleaching & Gas Co	W. & S. Dept	50.20
159	Blake & Knowles Co	W. & S. Dept	8.26
160	C. L. Dickinson	Insurance	6.00
161	Wil. Hardware Co	W. & S. Dept	8.95
162	Holmes Grocery Co	W. & S. Dept	6.25
163	Valvoline Oil Co	W. & S. Dept	39.38
164	Pomona Terra Cotta Co	W. & S. Dept	142.50
165	Indestructo Fire Tool Co	W. & S. Dept	20.00
166	Hodges Bros	W. & S. Dept	40.00
167	A. C. L.	Freights	29.68
168	Southern Map Co	Blue Prints	4.75
169	Tower Binford Co	Electric Supplies	37.68
170	Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co	Supplies	8.60
171	Pittsburg Filter Co	W. & S. Dept	432.00
172	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Phone Service	38.86
173	C. W. Polvogt Co	Decorating	77.50
174	Plate Ice Co	Ice	25.80
175	Scholss, Bear & Davis Co	Team Hire	19.90
176	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	7.90
177	Wilmington Grocery Co	Soap	1.00
178	Maffitt & Wood	Fire Boat	5.65
179	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	21.50
180	Western Electric Co	Police Call	168.88
181	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	4.05
182	H. Mueller Mfg. Co	W. & S. Dept	493.77
183	Harrison Bros. & Co	Soda	539.00
184	Carolina Cut Stone Co	W. & S. Dept	42.00
185	Baker-Vawter Co	W. & S. Dept	113.97
186	Western Union Co	Telegrams	1.32
187	Hyman Supply Co	W. & S. Dept	112.10
188	Evening Dispatch	Printing	18.00
189	Wynnewood Lumber Co	Lumber	2.81
190	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	3.45
191	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	332.05
192	Springer Coal Co	Coal	695.53
193	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	153.16
194	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick, Cement, Etc	408.60
195	Standard Oil Co	Oil for Streets	371.68
196	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,451.31
197	Sternberger Bros	Posts and Lumber	114.52
198	Alfred White	Brick Mason	25.00
199	Wm. L. DeRosset	Macomber's Ditch	1,000.00
200	S. F. Hayward & Co	Uniforms, Etc.	43.24
201	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	7.22
202	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Supplies	22.53
203	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement, Etc.	43.58
204	J. T. Brown	Repairs to Wagons, Etc	62.95
205	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies	48.54
206	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies	7.87
207	Cape Fear Oil Co	Supplies	5.48
208	J. W. Murchison & Co	Supplies	27.00
209	Jos. H. Watters	Feed for Teams	79.94
210	City Livery Co	Harness	3.35
211	Standard Supply Co	Supplies	37.78
212	Cape Fear Machine Works	Supplies	8.15
213	Thos Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	35.50
214	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	58.25
215	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	6.00
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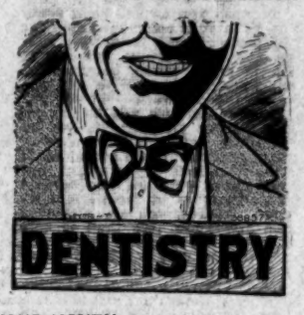

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The dredge Norman P. Davis was burned at Miami, Fla., Thursday, loss $50,000. It belonged to the Southern Dredging Co., of Galveston.

The United States good roads convention meets in St. Louis November 10th to 15th. Governor Major has invited all the Governors to send delegates.

A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for an even $50,000 Tuesday, which is $4,000 more than the last sale and $13,000 more than last season's low record.

J. E. Rowan, his wife, two children and his sister-in-law, all of Breckenridge, Pa., were killed at Freeport, Pa., Tuesday when a Pennsylvania train hit their automobile.

A Congressional committee is now engaged in investigating the charges made against Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, and will ascertain if he is guilty of an im peachable behavior.

Because it was charged that he aided a negro who killed a white man to escape the officers, Virgil Swanson, colored, was hanged to a tree near Greenville, Ga., Tuesday and his body shot full of holes.

Leo M. Frank, charged with having assaulted and murdered Mary Phagan, a young employe of his factory in Atlanta, was convicted of murder in the first degree Monday, after a trial lasting four weeks.

Hen J. C. Heinberg, a prominent young man of Pensacola, Fla., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violating the white slave act in that he carried a 15-year-old girl across State lines for immoral purposes.

Independent tobacco makers and dealers have appealed to the Department of Justice to prevent the American Tobacco Co., from restraining trade in shutting the market to them on certain brands of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

John Swanson, a boatman wounded in the heel by a stingary which is poisonous, slashed his heel so as to let out the poison, and swam a mile and a half at Atlantic City, to a surgeon, who said that the heroic treatment would probably save the man's life.

Henry F. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., after swimming to within six miles of the French coast, across the English Channel from England, had to give up his attempt to swim clear across because the seas grew too heavy for the motorboat which accompanied him.

Dr. Staley, of Stark University, Worcester, Mass., in an address at Chicago, declared that sparing the rod indeed was spoiling the child, and he advocated good, old-fashioned thrashings in school, delivered while the teacher was red hot with righteous indignation.

Tuesday around Philadelphia two women were shot by their husbands; a negress was killed by her paramour, and the latter then mortally wounded a negro policeman, while one of the husbands attempted suicide. The negro man narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of members of his own race.

After months of separation, and having been served with papers in a divorce suit, Thomas Keene, of Philadelphia, shot and seriously wounded his wife because she wouldn't kiss him a last good bye before he committed suicide. He then held policemen at bay till he swallowed poison. He died in the hospital.

Peter Kelly, a motorman, leaped from the highest point on the Brooklyn bridge Monday ,turned over a half dozen times and struck East river almost flat on his back. He floated till rescued. The hospital surgeon found him almost as good as ever. He refused to say why he jumped but he had been drinking.

Richard Tuclovsky, six years old, has been committed to a reformatory at Rachine, Wis. Despite his years, he has been arrested 20 times, his crimes varying from burglary and highway robbery on down. Once he pulled an unloaded revolver, and often threatened kids with a knife.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced Tuesday that the South would get $21,800,000 of the crop moving fund, and the West $47,700,000. This money is loaned to National banks in different sections of every State, and they put up approved securities for same. In turn they lend it out to banks with which they are connected, which also put up securities for the loan, and the money thus distributed is to be used for moving cotton, corn, wheat, etc.

The death of John Young, pugilist, as a result of a knock-out blow received in a boxing bout with Jess Willard at Los Angeles, has caused petitions to be circulated asking that prize fights be hereafter prohibited in the State of California. Willard was exonerated by the coroner's jury of any intention of killing Young, but he will be tried for manslaughter all the same, with others interested in arranging and pulling off the bout.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

A company of Boy Scouts has been organized at Whiteville to give direction to the athletic, moral and spiritual life of the youngsters.

Seventy people were converted in one service at New Hope church, Northampton county, last week. During the entire meeting 95 people confessed and joined the church.

The Supreme Court Wednesday announced that 67 of the 77 young men who applied for license to practice law and stood the examinations, had been granted license, 10 of them failing.

The police judge in Raleigh gave a negro woman a year in the workhouse for having in her possession 95 half-pints of booze, and, of course, for selling whiskey. Search and seizure got her.

The Corporation Commission has completed its assessment of the values of corporations, and while many kicks against valuations made have been received, the commission appears to be standing pat.

Plans for the home for Confederate widows at Fayetteville, were accepted Thursday by the commission in charge of the matter, and bids will be received until September 15th for the buildings. Fayetteville parties gave five acres for a site.

Last week was farmers' week at Raleigh. The State Farmers' Union, the State convention for farmers and the convention for housewives were all held. Experts in many lines of farm work and housekeeping spoke to the assembled people.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, has been appointed to take charge of the work of raising funds to continue and strengthen the Democratic organization in this State, doing the work that National Committeeman Daniels would do were he not in the cabinet.

Sheriff Patterson, of Marlboro county, S. C., Wednesday arrested Jim Voncannon, the negro who killed Archie Blue, a prominent white man, at Keyser, August 11th. He confessed to the crime, saying he had shot Blue because the latter slammed a door in his face.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn has been offered and has accepted a good place at the hands of President Wilson and will not, therefore, be a candidate for the Senate against Senator Overman, who will now have but one opponent, as far as known—Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro.

Prof. Francis Lloyd, of Montreal, Canada, has been around Raleigh studying the cause of the shedding of cotton blooms, buds, squares and bolls, and he thinks he is about to ascertain the cause and discover a remedy. Investigators are pretty keen to work this out.

Mrs. Jesse P. Williams, who was Miss Cora Taylor, of Green county, is sole heir to the estate of her husband, the value of it being from five to ten millions. She owns 250,000 acres of farm and timber lands in Georgia and Florida, a 200-mile railroad, a boat line and other property.

The first bale of cotton in Cumberland county was sold last week at Fayetteville by Davie Fuller, colored, who sold the first bale in 1912. He got 11 3-4 cents a pound for it. Fuller said that he had 45 acres in cotton, but because it had shedded a lot he didn't expect more than 40 bales.

W. F. Castleberry, a farmer of Wake county, sues the Seaboard Air Line for $10,000 because its tracks have made stagnant water and caused mosquitoes to breed, giving the family malaria, causing big doctor bills, and damaging the value of the farmer's property because of bad health on the farm.

A bridge near Kenly gave way beneath an automobile carrying C. B. Bailey and others, including a number of women, of Kenly, and the car landed on its side in the creek beneath, spilling the folks in the water. However, none was more than slightly hurt and the machine was not damaged much.

A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, has been appointed one of the attorneys to fight for annulment of the sale of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad to the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, it being claimed that the sale and subsequent division of the road between the two railroads was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

J. J. Holland, a section master for the Seaboard in Wake county, shot and killed George Stewart, colored, Thursday because Stewart persisted in exposing his person before Holland's family. Holland gave himself up, saying that "there was nothing left for him to do but shoot the negro," Stewart having persisted in his indecency.

Twenty men sentenced in Lenoir county last week in Superior Court will serve altogether 24 1-2 years. James Underhill got three years for killing Carlysle Heath, accidentally, he claimed. Ed Jones and Henry Williams got five and ten years each for shooting into the houses of a white man and his negro tenants, because they were witnesses in a whiskey case.

The North Carolina Congressmen were highly pleased with Wilson's message to Congress on the Mexican situation, as were Congressmen of all parties. The President broke a precedent that has not been broken since Washington's time, in appearing before Congress and reading a message on foreign relations. "It was a patriotic and statesmanlike address," declared Senator Overman.

When Constable J. E. Shugart, of Yadkin county, arrested a negro named Bitting for larceny Wednesday, six negroes set upon him and took the prisoner away. Sheriff Poindexter and a posse went to the scene and attempted to get Bitting when a pitched battle ensued in which a negro was killed outright and one badly wounded. The officers escaped unhurt and landed three of the negroes in jail.

In Supreme Court last week a case from Edenton was argued that attracted attention. V. Beasley and wife are suing O. C. Bynum for $2,500 for coming to their yard and shooting a pet dog chained in the yard, because it had snapped at his small son. Mrs. Beasley suffers from heart trouble and the shooting and shock of killing her pet is alleged to have seriously affected her. In the lower court the defendant won the case.

Charles Simpson, special policeman at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, shot on the 13th of August by Julius Turner, electrician at the hotel, died Monday; and Parker will be tried for his life.

James H. Johnson, Esq., a lawyer of Hope Mills, Cumberland county, who has a vineyard and makes wine was convicted last week at Fayetteville of selling wine in smaller quantities than the law allowed. One witness said he was so drunk when he got a glass of wine from Johnson he couldn't tell if he paid for it or if Johnson gave it to him; but a witness named Memory who was with him, swore that he paid for his glass.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, while in Washington during the week, said the gubernatorial campaign was too far away for him to commit himself as to whether he would be a candidate but he seemed pleased when told his friends were boosting him. He said that the Democrats of the State were becoming very restive under the continued presence of Republicans in office while a Democratic President and Congress are running things in Washington.

Vick, of Wilson, was shot and killed by "Red" Jones, her son-in-law, at Jones' house in Edgecombe county Sunday morning the 24th, about 3 o'clock. Jones had been driking. He tried to make his wife take a drink, and the girl's parents took her part, she spilling the whiskey. Away in in the night Jones tried to break into thehome where Mr. and Mrs. Vick were, and when she held the door so he couldn't get in, he fired through the door, killing her. He is in jail.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, former mayor of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, and one of the best known citizens of the State, was found guilty of criminal libel in Cumberland county court Thursday, the case being a result of the heated campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Senate last year, when he uttered certain statements attacking Q. K. Nimocks, his opponent. He was fined $100 and costs, after which he proceeded to "bawl out" the jury until called down by Judge Lyon.

The State Farmers' Union in session at Raleigh, adopted vigorous resolutions Wednesday in regard to schools. It demanded text books that breathed of the country and were not saturated from cover to cover with the spirit of the city; it declared that never again should children be taught all sorts of foiderol about longitude and latitude and English money and not a thing about mixing fertilizers and balancing rations and farm subjects generally. It also demanded a high school course that fitted children for life instead of for college to which only 5 per cent of the masses go, while the other 95 per cent never go.

The Seventh Day Adventists in their camp meeting at Greensboro, where thousands of them are gathered, have adopted strong resolutions against Sunday observance laws and against the constitutional amendment which says that reading the Bible in public schools shall not be prohibited. They contend that observing a day as the Sabbath is a religious matter and as they observe Saturday as do the Jews, they think it is no business of the State. Also they contend that various sects have their own Bibles, and ought not to be taxed to support public schools where the Protestant Bible generally accepted by Christians, is read.

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock a small mob of masked white men took Joe McNeeley, colored, from a negro hospital in Charlotte and shot him full of holes. McNeeley, while crazed with whiskey and cocaine, was running amuck in Charlotte week before last, and Officer L. L. Wilson was sent to get him. He shot the officer from his motorcycle, and almost fatally wounded him. Wilson then shot McNeeley down, who was taken to the hospital and being obstreperous, was chained and guarded by two policemen, who surrendered to the mob which broke open the doors of the hospital. A reward of $1,000 each was offered for the lynchers.

The forests of the Phillippines would more than cover the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, their annual growth being estimated at more than three times the lumber cut in the whole United States.

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(advertisement.)

The Week Locally

Henry Jordan, or Luther Bellamy, a 17-year-old negro, was killed while trying to board a local freight at Rose Hill Thursday.

Thursday night, September 4th, a third council of the Junior Order will be organized in the city. There are now two large councils, the Jeff Davis and George Washington.

J. I. Metts & Son and the Worth Company beginning this week, will commence work on an $8,000 building at corner of Grace and Water streets, where the warehouses of the Metts concern and of C. C. Covington & Co., were burned sometime since.

The firemen of the city, having entertained the State firemen, to whom they were excellent hosts, entertained themselves Wednesday and Thursday, part of them going each day to Wrightsville Beach and taking dinner at the Seashore Hotel.

Engagements for medical and physical examination at the Marine Hospital have been made for all the available time of the experts up to the opening of the schools and no further dates will be made, but after school the examinations will go right along.

Anthony Kovalsky, of Castle Hayne, was placed under a $50 bond to keep the peace for 60 days, Tuesday, on complaint of Adam Kulos, who said that Kovalsky set a savage dog on his little girl whom he had sent to the house on an errand and that the girl was badly bitten.

Many people have failed to pay sewerage rents and it is the opinion of some that this has not been paid in order to test the power of the city to collect such rents. It has been contended by Councilman Wood that the city should not charge for sewerage but for water only.

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The Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach closed for the season last Tuesday. The Seashort will be open until September 1st. The season has been on the whole very satisfactory much better than at other Summer resorts this year, for the stringency in money matters cut off much patronage.

B. Campbell, a white man employed on the new union station, shot Robert Diggs, colored, Sunday, with a pistol. The ball hit the negro squarely on the forehead and flattened out on the hard African skull, doing no more damage than "busting" the skin. The Recorder sent Campbell to the roads for six months.

Council has decided to spend $2,500 improving the north end of Front street from Red Cross to the concourse over the railroad tracks, a distance of one block, at the new union station; and will use vitrified brick. The Belgian blocks now in the street will be used to improve Second street from Red Cross to Campbell.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Miss Ethel Bostick, who was run over and killed by a freight car on the Tidewater Power Company's suburban tracks Saturday, August 23, returned a verdict Monday exonerating Motorman Lucien D. Bishop, but declaring that the freight car was insufficiently equipped as to fender and controlling apparatus.

John Covington, colored, while asleep Wednesday morning in his home near the Swift fertilizer factory, on the west bank of the Northeast river, was attacked by his wife, it is alleged, who used an axe with fearful effect, cutting him, and mauling him with the butt end of it. She disappeared at the time. The negro will probably get well.

The American National Bank, of Wilmington has secured $100,000 of the crop moving funds from the government. The American is one of the few banks that got what it asked for. The Murchison National Bank, also of the city, secured $500,000 of the funds. The banks will distribute this money among their corresponding banks, to aid in the moving of crops.

The County Commissioners at a meeting Monday adopted a resolution earnestly requesting the representatives from New Hanover county not to do anything towards a repeal of the law consolidating the health departments of city and county. City Council has adopted a resolution asking them to repeal the act. Petitions have been circulated asking for the same.

Four dredges on the Cape Fear dredging out the channel and at work on the bar, are making rapid progress toward the completion of the present project. During the 10 days ending August 20th, they removed 63,675 cubic yards of material from the river. Piled up, this would make a tower of the same size as the Trust building, corner Front and Market streets, and over ten times as high. The building is about 105 feet.

In a meeting Wednesday Council decided to take over the entire scavaging department of the city, work being done by the health department. It is believed that it can be done more cheaply than is now the case. The city and county approprited $9,000 for this work, and in addition there is the revenue from cleaning up the closets, so that it is thought a surplus may be achieved at the end of the year.

A new train is being urged for a run between Marion, S. C., and Wilmington, one that would arrive here at 9:30 A. M. and leave at 4:45 P. M., giving seven hours in the city.

The County Commissioners on Monday rejected all bids for the $125,000 of road and school bonds and decided to postpone the sale indefinitely, or until times get "looser" or taxes begin to come in. They will borrow money to continue the road work.

Now Are the Days Children Need Care

Summer Heat Dangerous to Little Ones Whose Bowels Are Neglected.

A mother cannot do better for her children than to teach them from their earliest days regularity of the bowels. Regularity can be promoted without the child knowing it by watching its food and by so varying the food that all the elements of digestion are used, when nature will do the rest. The future health of the child depends upon this.

But try as you will there are times when the little one will become constipated and bilious. In hot weather immediate attention is necessary, as many serious diseases result from stuffed-up bowels. Don't give salts or cathartics or purgatives, as they are too harsh, but give a gentle pleasant-tasting bowel stimulant like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been used by the children of this as well as a former generation, and thousands of families are proud to speak well of it, among whom we can mention Mrs. Louise Reynolds, 909 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Va., who is glad to recommend it, and Mr. Chas. W. Allen, Manor, Tex., who writes that he often felt 100 years old, but feels younger now than his years.

Every druggist sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a large bottle. It will cure constipation and biliousness in young or old, break up a cold and stop Summer diarrhoea by ridding the bowels of the poisons and germs that cause the trouble. It is a grand family laxative, with valuable tonic properties.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court, September Term, A. D. 1913.—M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

State of North Carolina: To Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Monday after the first Monday of September, A. D. 1913, it being the 8th day of September, 1913, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which will be filed on or before the 3rd day of said term of Court, and you, Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, are notified that if you fail to appear, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint during said term, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this action is brought by the plaintiffs to recover of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, with Interest on Fifteen Thousand Dollars from the 15th day of March, 1913, and interest on Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars from the 1st of April, 1913, said indebtedness evidenced by two promissory notes dated March 14th, 1912, executed by Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company to the plaintiffs above named.

Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company are further notified that at the time the summons was issued herein, a warrant of attachment was issued against its property and levied upon the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company to the defendant, amounting to about Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars, which warrant of attachment is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, said warrant of attachment having been issued and levied upon said indebtedness due by Ocean Fisheries Company to Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company to secure the payment of the judgment to be obtained in this cause on the two notes above mentioned, which are now past due and owing the plaintiffs.

This 23rd day of August, A. D. 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

Public Sale of Valuable Timber Lands.

The undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of LUDWIG KEPINSKI, Bankrupt, pursuant to an order of WM. R. Blair, Referee in Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania will expose to sale at Public Auction, at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1913, at 12:00 O'CLOCK, NOON,

all the following described property, viz.:

Two Tracts of Land, with the timber thereon, situate in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First Tract—Beginning at a pine, A. B. Jones' Northeast Corner; thence with said A. B. Jones' line South 80, West 60 poles to a stake in the edge of Prince George Creek; thence South 10 East 100 poles to a stake on the South side of Prince George Creek, another of A. B. Jones' lines; thence with said Jones' line North 80 East 60 poles to a stake, said Jones' corner; thence with another of said Jones' line North 10, West 60 poles, to the beginning, containing 37½ acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Adjoining the lands of Forest Padrick and William Padrick and others, being Lot No. 2, in the division of the lands of the late Isaiah Hines' estate, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a long straw pine Southeast of the dwelling house, the beginning corner of the dower running thence with the dower line South 9, West 26 poles, to a stake, the dower corner; thence same course South 9, West 158 poles to a stake on the South side of the edge of Prince George Creek Swamp; thence North 83, West 79 poles, to a stake on the North edge of said Swamp; thence Northerly 40 poles, to a lightwood stump; thence South 82½, West 64½ poles, to a stake, the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, in Prince George Creek Swamp; thence North 2½, East 222 poles, to a stake, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1; thence North 84½, East 87 poles, to a gum; thence South 43, East 124 poles, to the beginning, containing 245 acres, 3 roods, 27 poles, more or less.

These Tracts will be offered separately, and as a whole.

Terms of Sale—One-third of bid in cash, at time of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of Deed.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Wilmington, N. C.
Morris, Walker & Allen,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Counsel for the Trustee.

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Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
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The International Sunday-School Lesson

Third Quarter. Lesson IX. Exodus 19; Hebrews 12:18-24
August 31, 1913.

ISRAEL AT MOUNT SINAI.
(The Story.)

After the dead level of Egypt, the towering, thundersmitten cliffs of Sinai would be all the more impressive. The place seems isolated by nature—the Almighty's secret audience-chamber. The most nonchalant traveler feels perforce the spell of awful grandeur. He recognizes at once the appropriateness of nature's setting for that scene of superlative majesty . . . A hundred days had passed since Moses and Miriam had sung their peans on the shore—days in which bitter waters had been sweetened, quails and manna had been gathered, and the hordes of Amalek overcome at Rephidim. And now three million people stand upon the four hundred acres of bowling floor and gaze at the granite throne of the Almighty towering two thousand feet above them. . . . Nature was agitated as if on the point of dissolution. That pyramidal altar shook and smoked and blazed. Jehovah made flames of fire his ministers that day. There were angel attendants also, as Stephen and the author of Hebrews affirm. There was a sound as of a trumpet executing a crescendo. But speech of man breaks down in effort to describe the Theophany, this most august sight of earth and greatest even by far of the old covenant. . . . The unapproachable holiness of God was significantly indicated by the barrier set up between the multitude and the mountain, and the extreme penalty upon man or beast for so much as touching Jehovah's temporary and material throne. A day, too, had been spent in ablutions before the people could so much as stand in the divine presence. . . . Ineffably glorious as this scene was, it did not amount to, as Hegel affirms, "an absolue enslavement of human individuality by the majesty of the divine personality." There was the ratification of a convenant, and that always implies the freedom of both parties. It was the establishment of conjugal relation. In that shrine of nature God married his people, having first won their consent, which they expressed in the words, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do." This was the coronation of Jehovah, the establishment of a Theocracy, but the setting of it up with the full consent of the governed. . . . This was the birth-time and birthplace of Theocracy—a nation of which God himself was King. In view of what he had done for them "bearing them on eagle's wings to himself," the Almighty condescends to ask Israel to adopt him as their ruler, although parenthetically he claims them already in his general proprietorship of the whole earth. . . . Favoritism is forefended at the very inception by the declaration of the Divine purpose. In honoring Israel it is his purpose to honor all nations. He will make Hebrews a "kingdom of priests," that they may minister in holy things to all. The one condition prescribed is obedience. This is not arbitrary, but inheres in the very nature of the case. Obedience to his voice and keeping his covenant is essential. . . . That day from the broad stream of human life God took part of the human family as the miller takes part of the stream into his race for a special purpose. The divine design once accomplished, the stream of Hebrew life was to be discharged into the universal stream again. . . . The inspired writer of the New Testament raises the question, "What advantage hath the Jew?" Then he answers his own question when he says, "Much every way! for unto him was committed the oracles of God." As the financier takes his valuable papers securities, and places them in the fire and burglar-proof safe, so God put the invaluable truths of his own unity and spirituality and man's immortality and the possibility of his forgiveness in the custody of one race so that in the fullness of time all might be benefited.

The Teacher's Lantern.

It has been said that the United States violated its own fundamental principle ("government rises from the consent of the governed") when it took over the Philippine Islands. But the principle referred to is not of universal application. The absurdity is proved, for example, by the proposition to cede such a right to Cannibal Island. When Thomas Jefferson wrote the words, he had in mind a specific class of people; for example: the American Colonists—educated, moral religious—such only are qualified to name and determine the form of government under which they will live. . . . The first act of the United Staes in taking over the Philippines is significant. The government threw a thousand school teachers into the islands to raise the people as quickly as possible to such a standard of education and morality as should qualify them to determine the form of government under which they should continue to live. . . . Exactly so by a chain of educative providences God had brought Israel up to a point of moral understanding where he was qualified to determine what should be his form of government. Here was no "enslavement," but deliberate, rational choice in the national assembly of all the people. . . . Mt. Sinai remains the scene of the most important transaction in the history of the human race; namely, Proclamation of the Covenant, Manifestation of Dyinity, and Commitment of the Ten Commandments. . . . Modern interest in the place is maintained by the discovery in the monastery, sixty-eight year ago, by Tischendorf of the most perfect New Testament manuscript called "Sinaiticus" and preserved at St. Petersburg.

The X-ray should be of service these days in telling the consumer on what watermelon to spend his money.—Milwaukee News.

WILMINGTON IN THE SIXTIES

(Continued from Page 12.)

president; Wm. Hyde, secretary and treasurer, and Oliver McIlhenny, superintendent.

Societies and Organizations.

Of the secret societies given, St. John's Lodge No. 1, Masons, and Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., were listed and are still in existence. The same is true of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., and Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. The "Cape Fear Marine Total Abstinence Society" met at the Seamen's Bethel, on Dock street, every Monday evening immediately after the close of the prayer meeting for the seamen. Officers of the abstinence society were Chas. D. Ellis, president; Wm. M. Poisson, secretary; Geo. W. Williams, vice president, and Jas. Fleet, assistant secretary.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society was organized at that time with Mrs. Kennedy first directress. The Wilmington Library Association, organized in 1855, had for its offices Dr. J. H. Dickson, president; George Davis, vice president; Platt Cowan, librarian; Donald MacRae, treasurer; Wm. R. Utley, secretary. The directors were Rev. R. B. Drane, then rector of St. James; R. H. Cowan, E. D. Hall, S. D. Wallace, John A. Taylor, G. J. McRee, J. G. Wright.

There were two military organizations at that time—the W. L. I., of which the late Gen. Wm. L. DeRosset was captain; R. B. MacRae, J. C. McIlhenny and H. Savage, lieutenants; I. C. Winslow, ensign; A. D. Cazaux, quartermaster, and C. D. Myers, orderly; and the German Volunteers, organized February 22nd, 1853, and having for its officers at that time H. Cornehlsen captain; H. VonGlahn, H. Vollers and H. G. Hashagen, lieutenants; W. Deinstbach, ensign, and J. Meier, orderly.

Banks and Railroads.

The banks, five in number, have been previously referred to. T. H. Wright was president of the Bank of Cape Fear; J. G. Burr, teller; H. R. Savage, cashier; J. D. Gardner, assistant teller; T. H. Hardin, discount clerk, and Jos. McLaurin, bookkeeper. John MacRae was president of the Bank of Wilmington; W. L. Smith, teller; Wm. Reston, cashier; Wm. Larkins, bookkeeper, and T. M. Gardner, discount clerk. John Dawson was president of the Bank of North Carolina; Wm. Reston, cashier; Wm. D. Smith, teller, and Jos. H. Wright, bookkeeper. O. G. Parsley was president of the Commercial Bank; Timothy Savage cashier; John MacRae, Jr., teller; Asa K. Walker, bookkeeper, and J. D. Barry, discount clerk. John A. Taylor was president of the Wilmington Savings Banks, and William Hyde, cashier.

The Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford railroad had its office at the corner of Market and South Water streets, upstairs, and the president was H. W. Guion; John C. MacRae, chief engineer, and D. S. Cowan and V. A. McBee, treasurers.

The Wilmington & Manchester had for its president Thos. D. Walker; J. P. Robertson, superintendent; Wm. A. Walker, secretary, and Jos. J. Ling, treasurer. R. B. MacRae was ticket agent.

Hon. W. S. Ashe was president of the Wilmington & Weldon; S. L. Fremont, chief engineer and superintendent; Jas. S. Green, secretary and treasurer; S. D. Wallace, assistant secretary and general ticket agent; J. W. Thompson, general freight agent; Jas. G. Green, yardmaster; P. H. Langdon, auditor, and Wm. Smith, ticket agent.

Churches, Postoffice, Etc.

At the outbreak of the war three new churches were building—The Presbyterian at Third and Orange, of which Rev. M. B. Greir was pastor; the Baptist at Fifth and Market, Rev. J. L. Prichard, pastor, and the Lutheran at Sixth and Market, Rev. J. H. Mengert, pastor.

Daniel Dickson was postmaster at the time of the issuance of the directory with Geo. W. Pollock and Jos. L. Jacobs, assistants. The Northern mail arrived daily by W. & W., at 7 P. M. and 5 A. M., Southern mail by Wilmington & Manchester at 3:30 A. M. The mail from Smithville, now Southport, arrived "by horse" on Mondays and Fridays at 5 P. M., closing Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M. The mail from "Onslow Court House" also came "by horse", arriving Monday at 9 A. M., closing Thursday at 9 P. M.

The custom house was then a rather important government institution here, James T. Miller being collector; W. J. Price, deputy collector; H. R. Nixon, surveyor; Wm. N. Peden, naval officer; weigher and guager, D. M. Foyles; inspector, T. B. Burnett; inspectors and measurers, Wm. F. Burch and Uriah Sullivan. The consuls at the port were Donald MacRae, British Vice Consul; F. J. Lord, Spanish Vice Consul, and O. G. Parsley, Jr., Brazilian Vice Consul.

There were 20 practicing attorneys at the Wilmington bar at the outbreak of the war, not a single one of whom is now living, the list including Hon. George Davis, who afterwards became Attorney General of the Confederacy.

Five barbers looked after the tonsorial needs of the 11,000 inhabitants at that time, while four blacksmiths are listed and only two billiard rooms. Four druggists supplied the needs of the place, while the dentists numbered only six and the general practitioners numbered 18. Contrary to popular supposition in the "good old times before the war" there were not saloons on every corner, the total list in the directory at that time having been only 12 against 60-odd when the recent prohibition law went into effect.

The book is a most interesting one and is highly prized by Mr. French, giving an interesting early review of Wilmington business and social conditions.

The Young People's. Devotional Service.

August 31, 1913. Ephesians 6: 10-20.
Missionary Essentials at Home and Abroad: (II) Prayer.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY CROPS

Corn Above the Average—Interest in Schools and No Fence Law

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., August 30.—County Superintendent M. C. Guthrie, completed his circuit during the past week, meeting the school committeemen of Town Creek and Northwest townships. As in the lower portion of Brunswick county, Mr. Guthrie found the crops, specially corn, above the average year.

He was told by one farmer, that in a field of ten acres of corn, upland, it would average 35 bushels to the acre. In Town Creek, said Mr. Guthrie, there is a good deal of building, and the building is of a better class than usual. Educational interest is on the increase in both townships. The question of a stock law is pretty generally discussed and the sentiment favoring a no-fence law appears to be gaining.

Only those who spend the Summer in this little city can fully appreciate its climatic joys. No flies, no mosquitoes, the highest temperature—once 90 degrees, the average maximum 86, and average minimum 67, daily during August. Where can you beat it?

The family of Mr. E. N. Penny, who have been living here for several years, have moved this week to Raleigh, greater school facilities for the boys being the reason for the change of residence.

The family of Mr. Dan Galloway, who have been spending the past few months in their Summer cottage on the water front, returned to Fairmont, N. C., this week.

With a large force of men, work at the Carolina Coast Products Company's plant up the Cape Fear river is being rapidly pushed. Two steamers have been secured, and these will start the fishing season here in September.

The steamer General Getty has been busy for several days carrying supplies to Fort Caswell from the railroad pier. A large amount of ordnance stores were the heaviest supplies that had to be transferred.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, at her home, The Robins' Nest, entertained a number of friends at a charming luncheon—A most enjoyable musical programme was presented at the Amuzu, Southport's little theatre, on Thursday night. Miss Phelps, of New York, and Misses Elizabeth Haight, Mary Lily Fisher and May Phelps furnished the programme that delighted an audience which filled the building. In addition were moving pictures.

The Dickens Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Carrie Dosher.

The Southport Laundry & Manufacturing Company has been delayed in getting into working shape, but it now looks as if it would soon be showing visible signs of doing something, as timber for construction of buildings and boiler and machinery are expected to be here next month. The plans for this company indicate that it will be a valuable local industry.

The Palace of Peace, donated by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated at The Hague, in Holland, Thursday. Many nations contributed to its furnishings and it cost several hundred thousand dollars.

France has spent $35,000,000 in planting trees on the watersheds of important streams.

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(Signed) A. L. MURRAY, M. D.,
Supt. Health, Washington, D. C.

As one of the persons present when the above demonstration was conducted, I take pleasure in substantiating the information contained therein.

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